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TARIFF REFORM VICTORY NEARER

Joseph Chamberlain Expresses His Views as to Results of Recent Elections—Campaign Must Go on Vigorously

MR. ASQUITH IN DEPENDENT POSITION

Will Not Be Likely to Fulfil Home Rule Promise—Liberals Obligated to Make the First Move

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Joseph Chamberlain's spirited interview with Fabian Ware, editor of the Morning Post, finally dismissed from the public mind rumors set going for party purposes during the elections that Mr. Chamberlain was practically imbecile, and that the letters published in his name were forgeries. The interview also gives the marching orders for the Unionist party in the campaign now opening.

"Do be afraid of food tax talk, I have never seen the good of giving in. Food duties are very simple to explain, and when explained are always understood. We have overcome our greatest difficulty in regard to them, for people can't go on repeating the same lie and the little loaf and black bread lies are now played out. I don't think we will hear much of them at the next election. If you don't give in something always happens. The elections show that the final victory will take a little longer than we hoped, but they make that victory more certain than ever."

Mr. Chamberlain admits that tariff reform lost some of the ground previously won in Scotland. Land taxes and the budget are popular there and in the north of England, and many tariff reform votes were lost owing to the successful abuse and misrepresentation of lords and landlords. This means that Unionists must advance seriously definite land reforms and do it immediately, for another general election may come at any moment, but tariff reform must remain the main object.

"We did best where tariff reform was preached longest and most boldly. We fared worst where the local leaders had been most vacillating or most timid. Tariff reform is the most popular part of our policy."

When reminded that certain weakened Unionists suggested dropping the imperial side of tariff reform, Mr. Chamberlain said: "There is no fear of that; that is its strongest side. The working classes are imperialists. I have spoken to them often on imperial questions and they always respond to such an appeal. Some talk of a measure of tariff reform. There can be no measure of tariff reform. It is a broad deep policy affecting the British Empire as a whole. We must have a full policy or nothing."

Asked: "Would you have the government met six months if you were back in the Commons?" Mr. Chamberlain, with a smile that spoke volumes, replied: "Well I'd try. Mr. Asquith must have gone away very cross with his people. They have let him down badly. They told him they were going to sweep the country with the Budget, and now he is dependent on the Irish. He will find them hard taskmasters. He won't give them Home Rule. He will get out of it somehow, but it would be a mistake for Unionists to make suggestions which would help Asquith either to keep or get out of his pledges. Wait for him to make the first move."

The attempt to bring the crown into the controversy gives Mr. Chamberlain no anxiety.

"The people are always on the side of the crown. Such a step would mean disaster for the party that took it. At the same time the present occasion gives opportunity for considering whether some form of referendum might not remove all possibility of the crown being placed in so difficult a position as is suggested in some quarters, but it is for the Liberals to make the first move."

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LAND IN DEMAND

Many Americans Seeking to Purchase Farms in Alberta—Crowd to Come This Year.

CALGARY, Feb. 7.—A. B. Braddick, Inspector of American agencies of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, arrived in the city this morning. In the course of an interview he said in part:

"The problem now confronting the company with which I am associated is that of placing on the market sufficient land to meet the demands of American land seekers, who are even now coming to the district for the purpose of purchasing suitable areas. A few years ago our greatest problem was the securing of buyers for southern Alberta's fertile acres. Our extensive publicity campaign, carried on throughout all sections of America, has changed conditions. American investors now approach agents working under me with the request that they make selections for them. The close of the year 1910 will make a record in acreage sold by the company which has never been approached by any other land selling or colonization project on the continent. An estimate as to the demands for southern and central Alberta lands as administered by this company may be gained from the fact that while last year we had something like 500 agents and sub-agents, this year our force of working agents in the United States will be increased to at least 1,200. The result of the work of this enormous force of agents will be so pronounced that the passenger departments of railways operating into this district will find it necessary to put on special trains in order to handle the traffic."

Rostand's New Play.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The first regular performance of Edward Rostand's "Chanticleer" was given tonight at the Porte St. Martin theatre before a brilliant audience, which applauded every act enthusiastically. Among those present were Premier Briand and other members of the cabinet and many members of the French Academy. The few orchestra chairs in the hands of speculators were snatched up by eager buyers at from \$40 to \$50 each. The house had practically been sold out for a month.

FRENCH RIVERS RISING AGAIN

Fall of Seine Is Stopped by Continued Rains—Other Streams Reported to Be Overflowing Their Banks

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Several of the affluents of the River Seine are again rising, due to the continued rains, which has temporarily stopped the fall of the Seine. The fluvial department expects a rise of about two feet in the river at Paris in the next two days. Several rivers are overflowing, causing considerable damage in the east, especially in the departments of Doubs and Aine.

BESANCON, France, Feb. 7.—A new flood is causing alarm here. Broad areas have been covered by the River Doubs, which is rising at the rate of several inches an hour. Fifteen feet above the low water mark is predicted for tomorrow. All the people who live along the river are fleeing.

INTENSE COLD CLAIMS VICTIMS

Severe Weather in New York City and District—Several Deaths by Freezing Reported From Places in Country

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The coldest day of the year in New York came and went between sunrise and sunset. At daybreak the thermometer registered but two above zero, with a searching wind from the northwest, but at ten o'clock in the forenoon the mercury began to mount and the day warmed. Until eight o'clock the temperature was eighteen above and at ten o'clock 20 above and still rising, while the wind had sunk from forty miles an hour to twelve and had shifted into the southwest. There was great suffering among the poor, and many cases of frost bite and exhaustion were reported to the hospitals, while from suburban districts came word of several deaths by freezing.

STAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 7.—Guilty by a faithful dog for two nights and a day through the cold spell of the winter, the frozen body of Edward Tulley, aged 51, was found in the woods today. Tulley went rabbit hunting Saturday morning and it is supposed he was stunned by a fall.

PORT CHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 7.—Michael Geary was found frozen to death this morning on the verandah of the Apanawis Club, one of the best known golf clubs in the country, by Sidney Lawton, president of the club. Geary is a brother of a well known citizen of Rye. It is supposed that in walking home, after spending the evening he sought shelter from the wind, but was overcome by the cold.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill, aged 71, who had lived alone for 30 years, froze to death last night in her bed at Miami, a village near here. Her body was found today by a neighbor.

SUNDAY CLOSING OF POSTOFFICES

Winnipeg Protest Apparently Causes Further Consideration of Recent Order on the Part of Postmaster General Lemieux

PROVINCIAL RIGHT OF INCORPORATION

Summary of Expenditure on St. Lawrence River Route, Including Montreal and Quebec Harbors

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Private bills, questions and motions took up the attention of the house today, and the order paper was swept pretty clear of the business of private members.

Hugh Guthrie, who has assumed the role of the apostle of technical education, secured from Hon. Mackenzie King some information as to the replies received from the provincial premiers regarding the appointment of a royal commission to investigate Canada's needs in this respect. Nova Scotia would be delighted to see such a commission appointed. New Brunswick was of the same frame of mind, while Sir Lomer Gouin's reply was more guarded. He said in his reply that his government was of the opinion that anything preliminary to public education, whether the subject be special teaching or general teaching, belongs to the province exclusively. He added that he wished no misunderstanding on the point. As, however, the minister said the commission would merely collect information, which would later on be placed at the disposal of the provinces Sir Lomer Gouin saw no objection to the appointment of a commission.

Mr. Monk's co-operative societies bill and Mr. Harris' measure respecting co-operation were read a second time, but was withdrawn when he declined to abandon his purpose of addressing the house, where they will be discussed thoroughly tomorrow. The debate on the naval bill and the two amendments thereto will be taken up tomorrow, Mr. Foster having the floor.

Mr. Lewis introduced a bill to amend the immigration act, one clause of which provided that immigrants, on landing, shall each be furnished with notice, verbal and in the shape of a document in his own language, that the carrying of weapons is prohibited. A second clause prohibits immigration to Canada from Europe south of latitude 41 degrees north and east of longitude 20 degrees east.

Post Offices on Sunday.

Mr. Haggart brought up the closing of the Winnipeg post office on Sundays. Mr. Lemieux replied that it had been closed in response to requests from various religious bodies. He had received a telegram of protest from business men in Winnipeg. The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Lewis brought up the recent example of the value of wireless telegraphy on the Atlantic coast line of the United States, and suggested that the government protect the St. Lawrence channel and other trade routes by wireless stations. The premier replied that the government would protect the coast line with wireless stations and a navy as well.

The item of private bills caused much discussion on two measures. The first of these was the incorporation of "Institut de Notre Dame des Missions," an educational and charitable institution which operates in the three prairie provinces and which hitherto has been working under an old Manitoba charter. The question of provincial rights was raised, and incidentally Col. Sam Hughes took the ground that educational institutions should come under the control of the provinces. The argument was rather prolonged. Sir Wilfrid Laurier finally saying that the provinces controlled public schools, but that every British subject had the right to send his children to private schools. The bill was passed with some amendment as to property rights. The association's real estate holdings are limited to a million dollars and the provincial laws relating to mortmain will apply except where the property is within the legislative authority of the Dominion house.

Mr. Conmee's Bill Trimmed.

Mr. Conmee's bill to incorporate the International Waterways Canal and Construction Co., to which, on a previous sitting, Mr. Pugsley strongly objected, was read a second time and sent to the railway committee. The following amendments were made: Assiniboine river was safeguarded, references to it being cut out. The Saskatchewan was protected; the company was deprived of prior rights to water privileges; the company's plans must be approved by the waterways commission and the government; the company is to have no control over non-navigable waters; also the bill must be reprinted and all objections must be heard.

Mr. Warburton obtained papers on the subject of the steamer routes between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. In moving he spoke of the various routes, comparing their merits.

During the question hour Mr. Monk was informed by the premier that the government was building a dredge at Sorel from plans prepared by John Kennedy, formerly chief engineer of the Montreal harbor commission. The estimated cost was \$230,000. It was not the case that the dredge was found incapable of carrying its anchors without sinking even before it had any coal placed on board. The dredge, however, was being lengthened 25 feet to increase her floating powers and freeboard. Mr. Sinclair was told that

the following gross amounts had been expended on the St. Lawrence ship channel by the government: Deepening, lighting and dredging to 1909, \$7,205,543; plant, shop, surveys, etc., \$3,501,449; improving Montreal harbor, \$1,664,240; improving Quebec harbor, \$1,691,020. The present government loan to the Montreal harbor commissioners was \$10,870,000.

LOOTED SAVINGS BANK

Treasurer of Boston Institution Found to Have Been Stealing for Twenty Years.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A shortage of \$124,442 in the accounts of John A. Hall, treasurer of the Southbridge savings bank, was shown today when Bank Commissioner Arthur B. Chapin made public his report. The bank commissioner recommends either a receiver for the bank or a plan whereby the depositors agree to accept 85 per cent. of their deposits.

The shortage, according to the report, covers a period of 20 years, and represents a loss of 14.05 per cent. on the book value of the assets. Hall is at present confined in the Worcester county jail owing to his inability to secure \$200,000 bonds.

The statements declare that the falsifications of Treasurer Hall extended over nearly the whole period during which Hall was employed in the bank, and that the method employed was to raise arbitrarily the amount of weekly payments when posting in the cash books and to credit cash for fictitious personal or town loans or deposits in banks, the amount of which would be added to the weekly withdrawals and debited to the deposit amount.

Religious Work in St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 7.—Bishop Richardson in a pastoral to the Anglican church deplores the neglect of Lenten observance and declares that card parties and similar amusements of social life should be left absolutely alone in Lent, and patience, prayer and fasting observed. The great three weeks' evangelistic campaign in this city begins today, with all Protestant churches united in groups for effective work. Bishop Casey's denunciation of the liquor traffic has created a sensation.

ROME INCIDENT CAUSES COMMENT

Former Vice-President Fairbanks Refused Audience With Pope Because of Addressing Local M. E. Society

ROME, Feb. 7.—Protestants in general today warmly congratulated former Vice-President Fairbanks on what they term his dignified attitude regarding the refusal to receive him at the Vatican. An opportunity to pay his respects to the Pope had been granted Mr. Fairbanks at his request, but was withdrawn when he declined to abandon his purpose of addressing the local society of the American Methodist Episcopal church. The Catholics, on the other hand, express regret that what was intended to be in the nature of homage to the pontiff should have given rise to a cause of friction. Each party accuses the other of having assumed an irreconcilable attitude. The Catholics place the responsibility for the unpleasantness upon what they declare is the offensive Methodist propaganda being conducted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Criticizing the action of the Vatican for refusing former Vice-President Fairbanks an audience with the Pope because he would not cancel his engagement to address the Methodist churchmen in Rome, the ministerial association of Washington today adopted a set of resolutions framed by a committee headed by Bishop Cranston, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which the action of the Vatican authorities is described as "a characteristic expression of the real spirit of the Roman Hierarchy."

"We congratulate our former vice-president on his vindication of the American spirit of toleration and his exhibition of the dignity of free American manhood in this most significant test in Rome," says one of the resolutions.

Protest against recognition by the government of the Vatican is made in strong terms. Such recognition is described as inconsistent with national traditions, and "a sanction of ecclesiastical assumption outgrown by the world and a distinct menace to religious liberty."

Bishop Cranston sent the following telegram to Mr. Fairbanks: "Your dignified vindication of American toleration heartily endorsed by our clergy and people."

Death of Liberal Candidate.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—T. P. Jones, Liberal candidate for the provincial legislature in Swan River, died this afternoon following an operation.

Elevator Destroyed.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—The International Grain Company's elevator in Clearwater, Man., was destroyed by fire today.

Corinthian's Mishap.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—An inquiry was opened here today by the marine department into the cause of the Allan liner Corinthian's going ashore on George Island in December. Nothing of importance transpired the first day.

Little Boy Frozen.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 7.—Caught fast in briars bordering a ditch, John Peller, three years old, was found frozen to death today in the outskirts of a swamp not a mile from his father's home. He had been missing since Friday night. The Pellers are farmers living at Bay Revellon near here.

SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENTS

House in Committee Upon Various Government Bills—Medical Inspection in the Schools

LABOR DELEGATIONS REPRESENTED ON FLOOR

Proposal to Prevent Inspector Being Summoned in Civil Action Criticised—Third Class Certificates

The presence upon the floor of the House yesterday of a large deputation representative of organized labor, very possibly inspired a more than casual debating of matters directly and especially touching the interests of the workers, which very conveniently presented themselves in connection with the consideration in committee of the amendments to the Factories Act, under which the Government Inspector is to be removed hereafter from availability as an expert witness in civil actions. Mr. Hawthorthwaite, more particularly energetically opposed the suggested exemption, and incidentally left the way open for the Attorney-General to effectually answer him, with several surprises that were not exactly welcome to the Socialist leader. It was in the debating of the contents of the Factories Act amendment bill that the first session of the House in the week gained its principal interest, routine prevailing otherwise.

At the committee stage upon the bill providing for Medical Inspections in the Public Schools, the father of the bill (Hon. Dr. Young) met very courtously the point raised and was taken by the Nanaimo member as to the advisability of any save qualified medical practitioners being in any event permitted to conduct inspections of the pupils in respect to health or physical condition. As the minister had already explained at an earlier stage, the intention of the section was to provide for inspections by any others than medical men was designed solely to cover such inspections as might be made by sanitary officers, etc., with a view to the improvement of sanitary conditions, and this was made more plain before the bill was finally reported to the House, complete with minor amendments.

During the half hour which the House spent in committee on the School Act amendment bill (a progress report being afterwards submitted) numerous amendments were presented or suggested—and ultimately reserved. Mr. Hawthorthwaite was desirous of striking out the term "superior schools," holding that it smacked of patricianism; while Hon. Dr. Young defended the term employed. He had originally contemplated calling these special schools sub-high schools, but found that a more distinctive name was required. As the municipalities grew, these schools would naturally develop into high schools. The matter was finally left in abeyance. Mr. Hawthorthwaite was also not quite certain as to whether the provision to establish school libraries was sufficiently explicit, while elicited an explanation from the minister as to the scope and purpose of such libraries as adjuncts of the schools, this section also eventually "standing over."

Extending Life of Certificate.

The principal debate arose, however, upon the proposal of the government to make third class teachers' certificates available for life upon the holders qualifying themselves for pedagogic success by attending at the Normal for thirteen months in all. It was contended by the Opposition members that the action contemplated placed a premium upon teachers contenting themselves with the lowest grade certificate, as a result of which the rural schools would suffer; while the minister made it clear that the requirement of four months preliminary Normal school training, and nine months subsequently, would rather induce prospective teachers to go in for the higher grade certificates, meaning better positions and consequently higher salaries. On the other hand, at the worst, it meant an improvement of the educational standard of the lowest grade teachers, so that all advantage lay with the innovation.

Mr. Jardine favored the making valid for life of any third class certificate upon which the holder had taught for ten years, without requiring such an experienced teacher to take the Normal school course. It was explained in reply that the class contemplated by the member for Esquimalt was actually non-existent; no third class certificate was supposed to qualify for more than a year, although it might for reason be extended to three years, after which the holder was obliged to qualify as a second-class certificate teacher. In reply to an inquiry by Mr. Hawthorthwaite as to whether or not academic qualification would entitle a teacher to a certificate independent of the Normal course, the minister replied negatively, explaining as his reason that University education might not especially qualify the fortunate possessor for success in the teaching profession. The object of his legislation was primarily and literally to improve the standard of the teaching profession, which it was aimed to make as attractive as possible, while demanding skill and special competency.

While evidently admitting that the intentions of the minister might be admirable, Mr. Hawthorthwaite maintained that the establishment of third-class life certificates would work out disadvantageously to teachers holding

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NEW YORK HERALD'S COMMISSIONER HERE

Gathers Information for Articles Upon British Columbia in Accordance With Paper's New Departure

The New York Herald, the first of the great United States papers to awaken to the growing importance of Canada, both as regards its internal affairs and its relation to the mother country and foreign nations, is at present represented in the city by Mr. Hamilton Peltz.

The determination of the Herald to establish an Ottawa bureau was announced in the Colonist some months ago, as well as the inception of the latter. For some time now that bureau has furnished for the readers of the great daily an accurate summary of the news of the capital of Canada. For months new stories and special reports to different portions of the Dominion have been given prominence while within the last month several articles of unusual interest have been featured in the Sunday magazine pages. An article dealing with the development of the harbor of Montreal and its bold bid for supremacy in handling the grain trade Europe-bound has excited no little comment in the press of the United States.

The latter article carried a "by line" with the name of Mr. Hamilton Peltz attached and that gentleman is in Victoria in pursuance of a mission involving further articles of similar interest and of similar importance.

He has borne to the proprietors and management of the different papers which have commented upon the Herald's action in formally entering the Canadian field of news gathering, the appreciation of Mr. James Gordon Bennett, the owner of the Herald's first paper. He has gathered data and information for numerous articles upon the different portions of the Dominion and he has gained a first-hand knowledge of the extent, the resources and the possibilities of the country which has claimed for its own the Twentieth Century.

Mr. Peltz is delighted with what he has seen in Victoria. Its climate, scenery and geographical position has impressed him greatly. He will leave for the east probably about Thursday after a tour which had its inception in Ottawa last November, which took him first east to the Atlantic seaboard and more lately westward. He has visited and spent no inconsiderable time in every province.

NOTED Y. M. C. A. WORKER COMING

Fred Smith, Celebrated Orator and Organizer, Will Address Local Business Men at Banquet Tonight

A businessmen's banquet will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Broad street, this evening at which an address will be delivered by Fred B. Smith, of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters at New York, who will reach the city this afternoon.

Mr. Smith is an expert in men's meetings. He has just returned after a worldwide tour, his last journey being through South Africa. While he is considered a postmaster in the art of handling large gatherings his specialty, as stated, is his wisdom in dealing with men's conferences on religious work. He lays down an interdenominational policy which is city-wide in its scope and so, while he comes to Victoria on this occasion to meet in conference Christian businessmen representative of all churches. To this end small committees have been appointed in each church to select those who will meet Mr. Smith at tonight's dinner, which will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

C. M. Schenker will occupy the chair and a few introductory remarks will be made by Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The guest of honor, Mr. Smith, has taken for the subject of his discourse "Plans for Religious Work for Young Men." As he is an eloquent and forcible speaker, having charmed a large gathering at Vancouver five years ago, it is expected that there will be a large crowd out to hear him despite the fact that he is comparatively little known here personally, this being his first visit to Victoria.

SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENTS

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second or first class certificates, and who had gone to much trouble to secure such standard. This was contradicted by Mon. Young, who explained how the classes could be brought into competition as suggested.

To Overcome Difficulties. Premier McBride said that the government would certainly welcome any amendment making it possible to secure for the rural schools the special advantages as to teaching efficiency enjoyed by the city schools. It was to overcome difficulties, innumerable in securing better teachers for the rural schools that this portion of the bill was designed, while nothing in the bill was antagonistic to the principle as to certificates prevailing in the past. The idea was that a prospective teacher should first, after four months' Normal training, receive a preliminary certificate entitling him to teach for one year, after which nine months' additional Normal training was demanded, when if the faculty of the Normal was satisfied as to the candidate's ability as a teacher, the life certificate would issue.

The committee eventually rose with a progress report. An amendment to the Factory Act amendment bill, with Mr. Shaw as chairman, Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved in amendment to place within the discretion of judges the calling of the inspector as a witness. This amendment was not what he himself desired, he admitted, as he was wholly and unqualifiedly opposed to the bill. No other public official was thus exempt from his duties of citizenship. Under the Workmen's Compensation Act, as members were aware, damages recoverable from an employer's company in the event of an accident occurring in consequence of defective machinery or through other similar cause, were limited to \$1,500. As a result many actions had been brought at Vancouver under common law, and much money had been secured. In such actions he could well see how the inspector should be the most valuable witness; it was only through the testimony of such an official that breach of the common law could be established. He felt confident that the present legislation was not considered by any labor body, but more probably by the manufacturers' association. His suggestion was that the trial judge should be allowed discretion in saying whether or not the evidence of the inspector was to be regarded as essential to the issue.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite amendment was lost, with but three favoring votes, and the committee rose to report the bill complete unamended.

Petitions Presented

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MATTERS THAT NEED REFORM

Board of Trade Delegation Will Ask Dominion Government to Effect Number of Needed Improvements

One of the principal topics for discussion which will come up at the monthly meeting of the board of trade to be held on Thursday afternoon, will be the matters to be dealt with at Ottawa by the delegation which will go to the capital in a short time. The delegation comprises Simon Leiser, the president, and Joshua Kingham, and is going primarily to urge extensive improvements, so as to further increase the navigability of the inner harbor.

Another matter of considerable urgency which the delegation will take up with the federal authorities is that of expediting the various mail services to this city. Complaints innumerable regarding these have been received by the Board of Trade recently, and a strong effort will be made to have the delays remedied. Other conditions under which the delegation is handicapped will be brought to the attention of the Dominion government. These include the delays in the shipment of freight to and from the city, which are stated to be retarded in transit at Vancouver. In every specific case which has been referred to the C.P.R., the cause of the delay has been ascertained, and it is given that precautions have been taken to ensure a better service thereafter. From general comments, however, it would appear that such services are often still unsatisfactory, and in view of the disposition of the C. P. R. to remove all causes for complaint, and for the purpose of indicating how this can be accomplished, the Board of Trade is anxious to obtain particulars of every well founded specific charge of inefficient service. By the use of this information, the board hopes to be of assistance to the C.P.R. in a manner mutually advantageous to the community and to the business community of the city.

At the general meeting on Thursday full instructions will be given to the delegates, and any other portion of the business community of the city which has a legitimate complaint is asked

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to state the same to the board prior to the time the delegation leaves. Other business which will be considered at the meeting will be the hearing of reports from the committees on "Trade Combinations," and the "Eight Hour Day."

Ask Extensive Privileges

An interview has been arranged for tomorrow with the Chief Commissioner of Public Works in connection with the application of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, jointly to the federal and provincial government for rights on the Lillooet river and Harrison lake in respect to booming grounds, and the power to charge tolls on logs, rights which it is contended by other interests would give them something of a monopoly in the districts affected by the applications. It is stated from Ottawa that the question of the rights applied for within the Dominion railway belt, has been referred for an opinion to the Solicitor-General. Adverse interests will probably be represented by counsel when the deputation meets the Chief Commissioner tomorrow.

To Boom Hunting Grounds

Word has been received by Hon. Dr. Young, from Mr. Warburton M. Pike, whose mysterious disappearance in the wilds of Arizona occasioned considerable alarm to his friends and acquaintances, and who is now on his way from Yuma back to Victoria. Mr. Pike has accepted the proffered representation of the province at the forthcoming sportsmen's show to be held in Vienna, Austria, which is expected to be one of the most notable events of its character in recent history. The provincial authorities are now having printed a handsome, specially bound and specially illustrated handbook of shooting and fishing in British Columbia, which is in several European languages, and will constitute one of the most attractive examples of modern publicity literature that America has yet produced.

LABOR DELEGATION WAITS ON EXECUTIVE

Deputation Representing Victoria and Vancouver Organizations Urge Legislation in the Interests of the Workers

A large and influential deputation, representative of the organized labor interests of Victoria and Vancouver, yesterday waited upon the Executive, with the object of presenting a memorandum of important suggestions in legislation and verbally amplifying the various points touched upon. The deputation included Mr. J. C. Watters, chairman of the Provincial Executive of the Dominion Trades Congress; Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council; Mr. J. H. McVety, editor of "The Wage-Earner"; Mr. H. C. Benson, president of the Vancouver Typographical Union; Mr. Midgley, Mr. McCook, of the Stationary Engineers, of Vancouver; Mr. Atkin, of the Executive of the Dominion Trades Congress; Messrs. Davidson and Bell, of the Street Rail-

waymen; Mr. George A. Coldwell, of the Victoria Typographical Union; and Mr. W. Babb, of the Victoria Laborers' Union. The memorandum laid before the Premier and his Ministers was as appended, sections 1, 2 and 3 being elaborated by Mr. Pettipiece; sections 4 and 5 by Mr. Coldwell; section 6 by Mr. Atkin; sections 7 and 8 by Mr. McVety; sections 9 and 10 by Mr. Midgley; sections 11 and 12 by Mr. Benson; section 13 by Mr. McCook; and section 14 by Mr. Watters. To the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, and Members of the Executive Council:
Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the British Columbia Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and representatives of organized labor of this province, beg leave to submit for your earnest consideration and favorable action the following matters touching the welfare of the wage-earners of British Columbia:

- 1.—Abolition of property qualification for holding public office.
- 2.—Abolition of election deposit.
- 3.—Abolition of the poll tax and exempting tax on incomes of less than \$2,000 per annum.
- 4.—Eight hour day on all Government work.
- 5.—The insertion of a clause in all Government contracts for work to be done compelling contractors to employ workmen not less than the recognized trade union rate of wages.
- 6.—The Government to take over the Tranquille Sanitarium, and to operate and maintain the same as a free public institution.
- 7.—The amendment of the British Columbia Model Railway Act as to apply to inter-urban electric lines.
- 8.—The Factory Act to apply to bakeries.
- 9.—Amendment to the Coroners' Act making it mandatory upon coroners to make inquest in every case of sudden or violent death.
- 10.—The extension of further timber leases to be refused and the restriction upon hand loggers to be removed.
- 11.—The amendments to the School Act submitted by the Vancouver School Board.
- 12.—Extension of free textbook principle to include all school supplies.
- 13.—The strict enforcement of the Steam Boiler Inspection Act and no amendments to be made with the view of reducing the qualification required for engineers.
- 14.—The Government ownership of coal mines, lumber industries, telephones and all other public monopolies.

After a brief discussion of the variety of themes touched upon, the delegation, being assured of a written reply from the Premier in the near future, withdrew to occupy seats upon the floor of the House during the afternoon sitting of the Legislature.

Limits Extension.

A meeting of the fire wardens and electric light committee of the city council will be held this evening when among other things to be considered will be the question of the extension of the fire limits. A report will be made to the council next Monday evening.

Will Discuss Hospital.

A special committee of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital, has been appointed in the persons of J. A. Mara, R. S. Day and Mr. Newton, to meet the special committee of the city council and discuss the matter of the taking over by the hospital of the isolation hospital.

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View Street a Cul de Sac

D. W. Higgins Maintains Thoroughfare Never Ran to Waterfront—His View Supported.

Did View Street ever run through to the waterfront since it has been considered a street and was it intended to run through? Mr. Edgar Fawcett says that it did and was so intended. Mr. D. W. Higgins maintains the opposite. In answer to Mr. Fawcett's last communication upon the subject, Mr. Higgins has some further information. His stand is supported also by Mr. Edward Mohun and Mr. H. E. Levy.

The latter called at the Colonist office and pointed out that Reid & McGregor's store never stood at the corner of View and Wharf but rather at the corner of Commercial and Bastion Square. It was later removed to the corner of Bastion Square and Wharf street. Mr. Higgins' letter follows:

View Street a Cul de Sac.

Sir—I would remind my good friend, Mr. Edgar Fawcett, that in referring to the View street extension matter I did not deal with intentions, but with facts. It does not matter what the Hudson Bay Co., which was the government of the day meant to do. The fact remains that they allowed the ground now covered by the old Masonic temple to pass into the hands of Capt. Stamp, by whom first a warehouse and next the Star and Garter hotel were erected and remained on such until 1865 or thereabout when the Masonic hall of stone and brick was put up.

The advertiser of the day mentioned that his wharf was at the foot of View street, and that a newspaper in 1858 referred to what is now known as Bastion street as View Street did not alter circumstances nor prove that View street was ever extended to Government street. Can my friend produce a map of the township of Victoria in 1858. (It was not incorporated until August 1862) on which View street is shown as extending to Government street? It think not. I took an active part in a movement to secure the extension, but could find nothing to support the contention that View street did not rightfully end

where it has ended for the past fifty years at least. I would remind Mr. Fawcett, that the photograph he produced in support of his statement is a picture of Government street as it appeared about 1860 and not a picture of View street at all. The bastion which appears in the photo was torn down in 1861 when the lots in the Hudson Bay enclosure were sold at auction which stood at the corner of Government and Bastion street.

Of course if it is asserted that the warehouse and the Star and Garter hotel in which I passed many jolly hours, and the little playhouse (the first in Victoria) are myths, mere children of my imagination, I shall have nothing more to say on the subject and the history of that interesting epoch will have to be rewritten. But, as I said at the beginning, I am dealing with facts not with intentions. There was once a Dutchman who gave out that he intended to jump across the Rhine. A great crowd assembled on either bank to witness the feat. The Dutchman removed his coat, his shoes and his outer garments, spat on his hands and ran swiftly to the edge of the stream. Here his courage oozed out. He turned back, resumed his clothing and fled from the scene. If the government intended to extend View street they abandoned their intention and turned the lot into gold coin. What the government intended to do and what the government did are two widely different propositions.

D. W. HIGGINS.

Mr. Mohun's Letter.

The official map dated 1853, of the City of Victoria, which was published in 1861 by the late Mr. Pemberton, then surveyor general of the colony, both show that View street did not extend to Government.

On both these maps Bastion Square and street are unnamed though shown, nor am I aware at what subsequent date these names were adopted.

EDWARD MOHUN.

ILLEGAL CORPORATION

Members of Paper Board Association Plead Guilty and Are Fined By Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Twenty-six manufacturing firms of the Paper Board Manufacturing Association, indicted by the federal grand jury last November as members of an illegal combination in restraint of trade, today pleaded guilty as an association.

Fines of \$2,000 each, \$52,000 in all, were immediately imposed, and in all except one case were paid in cash.

Thus ends the second organization of paper men formed by John H. Parks. The fibre and manila combination met a similar fate in the federal courts some time ago. By pleading guilty as a corporation today, the individuals also indicted in the paper board association succeeded in having their indictments quashed.

Fresh Oilcans at Brown & Cooper's.

ASSESSMENT IS NOT EQUITABLE

Parks Committee Want Information as to Present Method of Striking Boulevard Rate—Estimates for Year

That the method of assessing property owners for boulevard maintenance heretofore in operation in the city is working a hardship on some of the owners and that the assessment is not equitably made is the opinion of the members of the parks committee of the city council. At a special meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon it was pointed out by the parks superintendent that heretofore the cost of maintenance has been levied at a rate of six cents per running foot and this figure has been established in spite of the fact that in some cases the boulevard has been only four feet in width while in other cases it is six, twelve or even twenty feet. It follows, therefore, that the owner in front of whose property the boulevard is twenty feet in width pays the same rate as the owner with the four foot boulevard. The cost of maintenance figures out at about one half a cent per square foot and if this were the basis on which the assessment were made the cost would be more equitably distributed. The cost of maintenance is figured by the city engineer's department, and to that department the parks committee will refer the matter.

The estimates of the board for the coming year were considered and passed as follows:

Beacon Hill Park

Animals—
Feed for animals, birds, etc. \$250.
Care of above 360
Sundries 150
Tools and Plants—
Keep of two horses 180
New machinery and repairs to plant and buildings 650
Nursery—
Trees, shrubs and general stock 650
Water connections, draining and preparing land 350
General maintenance of nursery 650
Special Improvement—
Renewing and extending water connections 250
Laying new and re-laying old drains 750
Gravelling roads, walks, etc. 750
Cleaning and repudding lake, repairing banks of lake and repairing bridge 850
Top dressing, renovating and leveling lawns, planting and clearing same 1800
General maintenance of park... \$3800
Miscellaneous, Seats, Swings, etc. 500

Gorge Park \$11,330
North Park 3,000
Pioneer Square (Quadrangle Cemetery) 550
James Bay Slope, Post Office and Bastion Square 550
Dallas Road Waterfront from Beacon Hill Park westerly 550
Miscellaneous expenses, such as stationery, sundries, etc. 250
Salary supt., 12 months at \$165 less proportion chargeable to boulevards (\$980) 1,000
Total \$18,620

Question of Salary

In connection with the question of salary of the parks superintendent, the board decided that until it has made an inspection of the work coming under the direction of that official, nothing should be done. The superintendent, relative to some objections made by certain of the aldermen at his proceeding with the work of under-draining the North Ward Park before specifications had been prepared by the city engineer, stated that the work had been inspected by the engineer, who was quite satisfied with it.

Several of the property owners on Government street, between Niagara and Toronto streets, who desire to plant holly trees on the boulevards instead of the trees and shrubs proposed by the city will be permitted to do so provided they pay the increased cost.

The parks superintendent submitted a report showing the estimated outlay for parks and boulevards for the year compared with last year, the greater part of the outlay being on local improvement works. The figures were as follows:

Boulevard maintenance for 1909 \$3,305.47
Estimated maintenance for 1910—
100,000 ft. frontage at six cents per foot for 12 ft. boulevard, or 1-2 cent per square foot \$ 6,000
Boulevards passed, to be finished and to be constructed 15,000
Boulevards estimated to be passed and constructed during 1910 15,000
Total amount of estimate for parks 18,620

Grand total of expenditure under control of parks and boulevards committee for 1910 \$54,630
Total expenditure for 1909 \$28,500

ADDRESS TO CONGREGATION

Lenten Pastoral Letter Says Attendance at Christ Church Is Far Worse Than It Was.

A Lenten pastoral letter issued by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin and circulated among the members of the congregation of Christ Church cathedral draws solemn attention to the fact that the regular attendance at the church is far worse than it was. In view of the Lenten time it makes a strong appeal against this relaxation in religious duty, which is met in many cases to a relaxing in morals, and urges the members of the congregation to remedy this state of affairs. The letter, with a list of the Lenten services at the cathedral follows:

"Not was observed during the season of Lent more needed than at this time and in this place. Like the man with the muck-rake in 'Pilgrim's Progress' so many are bent down to the earth, forgetful of all higher things. Money and pleasure hold them willing captives, and indifference to religion seems to grow on all sides. Lent comes with its hallowed memories and solemn call once more to arouse us.

"There can be no doubt that regular attendance at the services of the church on Sundays is far worse than it was. In a church like ours, in which the seats are rented, this is obvious to all, and in my Master's Name I would earnestly appeal to heads of families to consider the matter. What is to become of the children, the fathers and mothers set them so poor an example? It has already told upon our rising generation, and the relaxing of religious duty has in many cases led to the relaxing of morals. It must not be allowed to go from bad to worse—and may this Lent see a decided improvement in the attendance at all the Sunday services.

"The services on the week-days are so arranged as to make it possible for all to attend either in the morning, afternoon or evening. I ask you to put the list in some conspicuous place in your houses and to make full use of the services. If invitations come to social gatherings or to any other entertainments, have the courage to say no, and you will not only strengthen your individual character, but may under God be the means of helping some who are hesitating to take a stricter line of life.

"Do not be led away by any platitudes that 'Churchgoing is not everything.' Of course it is not. But neglect of worship and sacraments is sure to produce feebleness in private devotions and in the spiritual life. Do not judge too harshly some who are regular attendants at church, and yet are leading careless lives. Humbly acknowledge your own faults and shortcomings. Seek for true repentance. Begin Lent well. Make some definite rule of life. Determine upon some real self denial. Mortify your members that are upon the earth. 'Render your hearts and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God.'

Lenten Services.

The list of services follows:
Ash Wednesday—Holy communion at 7 and 8. Matins and communion services at 11. Evensong and sermon at 8.

On Saturday, February 12, special preparation for holy communion at 8 p. m.

Special envelopes will be distributed for Lenten offerings for the Diocesan Mission fund, to be returned on the first Sunday after Easter. The object of these envelopes is that all may set aside every week some sum representing an act of self denial.

Monday, Matins at 10. Evensong and devotional reading at 5.

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Wednesday—Matins at 10. Evensong and Bible study of St. John vi., conducted by the Bishop at 5. Penitential service with sermons by special preachers at 8.

Thursday—Holy communion at 8. Matins at 10. Evensong and devotional reading at 5.

Friday—Matins at 10. Children's service with address by the bishop at 4:15. Evensong with devotional reading at 5. Story of the Cross and address by Rev. W. Barton at 7:30.

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The following will be the subjects and special preachers on the Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m.:

Feb. 15—"Plute": Rev. J. Stanley Ard.

Feb. 23—"Herod": Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

March 2—"Calaphas": Rev. E. G. Miller.

March 9—"The Soldiers": Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

March 16—"The Centurion": Rev. C. E. Cooper.

On Wednesday afternoons at 5 the Bishop will conduct a series of Bible readings on St. John vi.

On Friday afternoons at 4:15 addresses will be given by the Bishop to the children on "Our Duty to God."

On Friday evenings at 7:30 the Rev. W. Barton will give the following instructions:

Feb. 11—"The Church."

Feb. 18—"The Church of England-Catholic."

Feb. 25—"The Church and the Ministry."

March 4—"The Church and Holy Baptism."

March 11—"The Church and Holy Communion."

March 18—"The Church and the Prayer Book."

NEW BLOCK FOR LUMBER COMPANY

Large Building Will Be Constructed on Government Street by Westholme Lumber Company

A four story building, of reinforced concrete, is to augment Government street's business institutions. The Westholme Lumber Company has prepared plans for a substantial structure to be situated on the east side of the main thoroughfare between Johnson and Pandora streets. Excavation has commenced and the block will be proceeded with, and rushed to completion from the outset as soon as the foundation has been properly graded.

When inquiry was made at the office of the concern indicated yesterday the management, while not hesitating to give full particulars of the venture as convenient, did not care to name the cost of the undertaking. There will be a large basement. The ground floor will be devoted to stores, one of which will be occupied by the firm; in fact all the space available has already been rented. The three upper floors will be used for hadn't been decided yesterday. Two projects then were under consideration. One was the conversion of the accommodation into business offices and living apartments, with all modern conveniences, and the other the planning of

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Fine Lawn Dresses, tastily trimmed with embroidery and lace. Ages 4 to 6 years. Sale Price \$1.50

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Come today and see the many bargains we are offering during our sale. Prices are greatly reduced during this month and it will pay you to buy now. Sale prices are on the little red tags and regular prices are marked on original tags so that you can see at a glance the savings made. City orders delivered free. Country orders packed and shipped free.

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a noted on these flats. It is understood that a proposition has been placed before the company for the rental or leasing of the hotel for this decision is reached.

Improving Block

Alterations involving an expenditure of about \$7,000 are in progress on the Tai Yune block, Government street, which was purchased recently by a local syndicate composed of E. R. K. B. S. Heisterman and T. S. Gore. The architect is W. E. Watkins and the contractors, Parfitt Bros. A new front is being installed, large plate glass windows being put in place of the solid brick and diminutive windows which graced the entrance during the proprietorship of the Oriental capitalists. At the rear two large stores are being fitted up. Both have entrances on Pandora and on Pilsquard streets. The work will be completed as soon as circumstances permit, there having already been applications from those wishing to open up business in the new stores.

Preliminary work in connection with the new Y.M.C.A. home, corner of Blanchard and View streets, has actually begun. Haggerty Bros., who have the contract for the removal of the small cottages which have occupied the site for years, had their men on the ground on Saturday and yesterday and made considerable progress in the destruction of these structures to make room for the more imposing block projected. It is expected that excavation will be started this week. The tenders for the building will be opened on the 15th inst. and by the time the directors make the award and the successful contractor assembles the necessary material, it is thought that the site will be in shape for the laying of the foundation. Those in charge hope that the block will be ready for occupancy by next November at the outside.

Collecting of Funds

Now that the venture is well in progress the Y.M.C.A. propose initiating a campaign for the collection of those

subscriptions made to the building fund, during the course of the canvass for funds last year, which are due. It is expected that C. R. Sayer, western secretary who at present is in Cumberland engaged in business in connection with the establishment of a Y.M.C.A. there, will be in the city sometime this week to assist in the movement. A. J. Brace, the local secretary, and others identified with the management, are well satisfied with the readiness with which the money is being received. The former stated yesterday that there wouldn't be any more than a ten per cent shrinkage. If that much, despite the rumors that at least a twenty-five per cent deficit might be expected.

Another Building

Another large Government block, to be built by a Chinese firm on the southwest corner of Cormorant street, is projected. The plans are in hand and a definite announcement may be looked for in a few days.

RULES FOR BISLEY

New Regulation in Regard to Service Rifles—Prospects for This Year's Meeting.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It was announced at a meeting today of the National Rifle Association, that at this year's meeting at Bisley, from July 4 to 16, a team from Australia would be present, also a contingent from the Malay states and one representing the Singapore Rifle Association.

The empire match, in which members of a British team took part in Australia in 1907, will be held the first week in July.

In regard to service rifles, it has been decided that no service rifle of any pattern other than the official pattern in use by the British army will be admitted to service rifle com-

petitions unless an officially certified specimen of such a rifle be deposited with the National Rifle Association at least three months before the commencement of the Bisley meeting and be approved for use at the meeting.

Estate of Sir George Drummond

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—By the will of the late Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, which was filed today, the estate is left unreservedly to Lady Drummond and the three sons, Huntley, Arthur and Guy, being divided equally among them, and they are also appointed executors, with Huntley Drummond, the eldest son, as administrator of the estate. Instructions are left to the executors for the payment of a number of charitable and other bequests, but these will not be made public. The value of the estate is not announced, but it is understood to be about \$6,000,000. Lady Drummond is left the use of the family mansion on Sherbrooke street, one of the finest in the city.

Ottawa Liquor Licenses

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The council tonight by a decisive vote made a substantial reduction in the number of liquor licenses, cutting off nine hotel and six shop licenses. At present there are 26 shop licenses allowed, although only 24 were issued by the license commissioners. The city council has now cut the limit down to 20. There are 64 hotel licenses, and the city council reduced the number to 55. The board of license commissioners will have the say as to which licenses are not granted at the beginning of the license year, May 1st. Both motions were introduced by Ald. Boucher, and Ald. Grant, during the discussion, made reference to the sale of liquor in the House of Commons.

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A USEFUL BULLETIN.

The Natural History Society has issued a Bulletin entitled "Our Timber Wealth and Its Conservation," which was a paper read before the Society on January 10th by Mr. W. J. Sutton, F. R. G. We are informed that the provincial government has accepted this paper, and will issue it as one of its Bulletins. The thanks of the public are due to the Natural History Society for securing the preparation of this valuable contribution from such a competent authority as Mr. Sutton.

From the Bulletin we cull a few facts. Mr. Sutton tells us that a maximum Douglas fir tree would be 15 feet in diameter and 300 feet high, and the biggest log which, to his knowledge, was ever converted into timber in this province, was cut at the Chemainus Mill, and was slightly over 12 feet in diameter. The ordinary size of a well-grown Douglas fir is between 4 and 5 feet in diameter and about 180 feet in height, with a straight clear trunk for at least 100 feet. It is a rapid grower for the first 100 years and reaches maturity in about 600 years. A 3-foot tree is about 150 years old; a 5-foot tree from 200 to 250 years old. In some cases an acre of land will yield 30,000 feet of merchantable Douglas fir lumber, but 50,000 feet to the acre would be about the average of the fairly well timbered areas of Douglas fir.

The red cedar sometimes attains 20 feet in diameter, but in such cases, and indeed in all cases of exceptionally large cedars, they are rotten at the heart. The best red cedars average from 4 to 5 feet in diameter, and attain a height of 120 feet. Mr. Sutton thinks the largest cedars must be at least 1,000 years old. A 3-foot tree is about 200 years old.

Mr. Sutton speaks of the Menzies spruce as attaining a diameter of 15 feet and a height of 250 feet, but the average size is from 4 to 6 feet in diameter, with 100 feet of clear lumber without branches. The largest trees are about 700 years old; a 4-foot tree would be about 300 years old. The Hemlock is a slow grower. It is rarely larger than 4 feet in diameter, and a tree of that size would be about 700 years old; one 2 feet in diameter would have an age of about 200 years. The Engelmann Spruce grows in the interior. It sometimes attains a diameter of 4 feet and a height of 120 feet. It grows slowly and a 2-foot tree may be 300 years old. Indeed in an exposed situation of 6-inch tree may be 200 years old. The Western Yellow Pine sometimes attains a diameter of 6 feet, but is usually about 3 feet. It sometimes lives to the age of 500 years. The Black Pine grows to a diameter of 2 feet and a height of 60 feet and reaches its maturity in 200 years. The Larch reaches a diameter of 2 feet in about 250 years. The white fir sometimes reaches a diameter of 5 feet, but requires 300 years to do so. A 6-foot Cottonwood will be about 200 years old; an aspen reaches maturity in 50 years, when it is about 1 foot in diameter. The Western White Pine will attain a diameter of 3 feet in 200 years. The Yellow cedar sometimes grows to a diameter of 6 feet, and a height of 80 feet, but it requires 1,000 years to do so; it is a sub-Arctic tree, and is found on Vancouver Island only at high elevations, its habitat becoming lower as we go north. The Maple attains a diameter of 5 feet, and a height of 120 feet. It grows rapidly, and a 2-foot tree would be about 100 years old. The Alder is a rapid grower, and will reach a diameter of 8 inches in 25 years. The Garry Oak, which is that growing in the vicinity of Victoria, probably attains an age of 500 years before it begins to decay.

Mr. Sutton estimates the merchantable timber in British Columbia at something under 400,000,000,000 feet.

The facts set out in this valuable Bulletin may well give rise to very serious thought. It is true that they show a stand of timber in the province equal at the present rate of consumption to the demands of the next 500 years without allowing for growth; but we know that the rate of consumption will increase very rapidly. It will double in a very few years, and that will cut the time limit in half. It is a startling thing to know that our vast and almost untouched forests are within measurable distance of exhaustion, but such is the case, and Mr. Sutton shows us what a great length of time is necessary for the re-production of the trees now being cut with lavish hands, which do very little for the preservation of the younger growth. It is certainly none too soon to consider forest conservation and restoration in British Columbia. With new transcontinental railways penetrating this province, with the Prairie

region filling up with people, and the certainty that the United States market cannot long be closed to the product of our forests, this virgin land has at the very outset a forestry problem of vast magnitude to deal with.

EVADING THE ISSUE.

A newspaper, which is afflicted with Bowserphobia, finds itself compelled to abandon its untenable position in regard to the proposed Juvenile Courts and take another, which is equally indefensible. Its original proposition was that Mr. Bowser was casting upon the municipalities, in requiring them to provide for the maintenance of such courts, an obligation that ought to rest upon the province as a whole. We pointed out that there was no difference between this and the maintenance of police courts and municipal police organizations. To this the answer is made that the cases are not similar, because, in the case of the police departments, as soon as the police courts dispose of offenders the jurisdiction of the province begins. This is exactly what will happen under the proposed juvenile courts. As soon as the municipal organizations have disposed of the cases before them, the jurisdiction of the province will begin, and if it becomes necessary to commit a youth to an industrial school, he will be sent to a school maintained by the province. Our contemporary says it has been claimed that municipalities should maintain juvenile reformatories and industrial schools. We do not know who made any such claim. The first we ever heard of such a thing was when we read it in the columns of our contemporary.

The untenable position taken by our contemporary consists not only in its complete misunderstanding of what is proposed, but also in the fact that it thinks, because under the British North America Act the legislation in regard to juvenile offenders is within the jurisdiction of the local legislature, the enforcement of the law may not properly be delegated to the municipalities. We suppose this is the result of sheer ignorance of the elementary principles of constitutional law. Under the B. N. A. Act the licensing power is vested in the provincial legislatures, but no one has ever suggested that this might not be properly delegated to the municipalities. Under the same fundamental statute the control of all matters of a local or private nature is vested in the local legislature, yet the legislatures have delegated the management of the majority of these things to the municipalities. Mr. Bowser has given a great deal of painstaking attention to a very important question, and, in addressing the House upon it, did so in a speech that attracted much favorable comment. The Liberal members of the House deeply appreciated the thoughtful character of his remarks, which were delivered with a simplicity worthy of the subject, and they did not hesitate to say so. This is gall and wormwood to the newspaper referred to, which hates the Attorney-General with an enduring but senseless hatred. In its anxiety to attack him, it succeeded only in making an exhibition of its own complete failure to appreciate the rudimentary elements of the organic law of Canada.

GOOD WORK.

The New York Herald is publishing a series of articles on Canada from the pen of a special correspondent, who is touring the country and seeing it for himself. The most recent article of the series appeared in the Sunday edition of that paper, which appeared on the 30th ult., and was devoted to winter construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Articles of this kind are very useful. What Canada needs at the present time is to be made known, not merely to persons contemplating settlement or investment in the country, but to the great body of the people. There are millions of people in the United States to whom Canada is as yet not very much more than a name. They have never had any reason to have their attention called directly to the Dominion, and although they may have, in a general way, an idea that north of their own country there is a great region as yet only at the beginning of its development, their knowledge does not go far enough to enable them to grasp what Canada actually is. All Canadians know that there is such a country as Brazil and that it is a vast region of great resources, but they do not think as much about it as they do about the possibility of the planet Mars being the home of a civilized people, and there must be a very large element in the United States, whose ideas of Canada are quite as vague as are the ideas of Canadians about the great South American republic. Recently the magazines have done much to make the real nature of the Dominion better known; but it is after all to the newspapers that the people of the United States, like the people of every other country, look for information. When the magazines handle a topic, the average reader looks upon what is said as "literature" and not to be taken too seriously; when a newspaper does so, the reader looks upon it as "news" and it becomes a part of what the lawyers call the "res gestae."

The New York Herald reaches a class of people, whom it is highly desirable to inform in regard to everything pertaining to Canada, and its reputation for reliability is of the highest. The intelligent interest which its management is showing in the Dominion cannot but be highly appreciated by all who are able to keep track of what it is doing in this way.

THE LAKE REGION OF B. C.

Lying east of the Coast Range and west of the 124th Meridian is what may be called the Lake Region of

British Columbia. It is triangular in shape, having its apex at the southern end of Lake Chilco, which is a few miles south of the 51st Parallel, and the 56th Parallel for its base. The above mentioned Meridian forms one side and a line drawn from the head of Lake Chilco to the intersection of the 127th Meridian with the 56th Parallel the other side. The extent of the water area within this district shows on the very face of things that it is a region that does not require artificial irrigation. The area of the triangle is about 25,000 square miles, that is to say, it is considerably larger than Nova Scotia and substantially as large as New Brunswick. For further comparison it may be mentioned that the area of Scotland is a little over 30,000 square miles, that of Ireland a little over 31,000, and that of the New England States a little over 23,000. The altitude of the Lake Region varies, but the greater part of it is under the 3,000-foot level, which Dr. G. M. Dawson fixed as the probable maximum altitude for successful agriculture, although he cited some instances, where farming had proved successful at a higher altitude. No one can give the number of the lakes within this area, because they are not yet all laid down on the map, but as far as is known the principal are Chilco, Tatlayocoh, Tatla, Eutsuk, Tatachuck, Ootsa, Cheelata, Francois, Fraser, Babine, Stuart, Trembleur, Tacla, Manson and Germansen. There are many others shown on the maps smaller than these, and yet others that have not yet been laid down. There is no means of estimating the approximate area contained in these bodies of water. Chilco is about 50 miles long, Babine more than 100, Tacla about 50, Francois is about the same, the Ootsa chain of lakes about 50. As a rule none of the lakes are wide, Chilco and Stuart, which are eight miles across in their widest parts, being the broadest.

This region is going to play a very important part in the development of British Columbia. At present it is almost without facilities of communication. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will cross the triangle about the centre of its area. It will afford access to a part of it, and by the construction of short branch lines, tapping some of the lakes on which steamers will ply, it will serve additional areas, but a very large part of it, especially the southern part, will require considerable railway construction before it can be said to be accessible in the modern sense of the term. Generally speaking the whole region is unsettled, although during the last year or two a number of settlers have gone into the land adjacent to the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. They have not as yet had much opportunity to test its agricultural capabilities, and for evidence of what can be done in this way reference must be had to what has been accomplished at the posts of the Hudson Bay company and the Indian Reserves. These do not afford a fair test of its future possibilities, for the reason that the cleared and cultivated tracts being very small, they have not had any effect upon the climate, but such as they are, the tests are highly satisfactory, and show the country to be well adapted to dairying, horse and cattle raising and mixed farming. Doubtless the experience of other parts of the continent will be repeated here, and with cultivation the soil will become warmer and late and early frosts will cease.

We look upon this as one of the most interesting parts of the province, for not only is it fit for agriculture and stock raising, but it seems to be very generally mineralized, coal, copper, silver-lead and gold being found. As yet it has been only very imperfectly prospected except in some localities. The Lake Region of British Columbia must soon receive greater attention than has yet been accorded to it. Indeed, we think this is the first occasion on which it has been spoken of as a whole.

Our great and good friend, Mr. John Houston, has been heard from once more, and this time it takes nearly a newspaper column to contain what he has to say upon public matters, for we feel sure that the platform of the new political party, which has been born at Fort George, is the emanation of the fertile mind of our able if somewhat restless friend. Now we are not going to accept or reject what Mr. Houston proposes, but will say with perfect frankness and sincerity that many of the ideas advanced in his platform are well worth thinking over. Some of them seem at present unworkable, but a good deal can be said in favor of most of them. Fort George will remain a centre of interest as long as Mr. Houston remains in it. When he makes up his mind to move he will carry a good deal of interest with him; and that he will move is a foregone conclusion, for he is not only a pioneer in ideas but in fact. The outside edge of things is the only place where he is really comfortable. We wish him every success at Fort George, even if we cannot see our way clear to give him new party our undivided support.

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Mrs. C. N. Roberts will be one of this week's bridge hostesses.

Mrs. Allister Robertson was one of yesterday afternoon's hostesses.

Mr. A. T. Riddell, from Montreal, is a visitor in Victoria for a few days.

Miss Allen and Miss Alleen Allen have returned to Vancouver.

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, spent Friday and Saturday in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Meredith are again guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams have returned from a visit to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers are leaving for California tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cuppage have taken up their residence at the Vernon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, from Thetis Island, were in town last week for a few days.

Mr. Neville Montgomery left town yesterday for Vancouver where in future he will reside.

Mrs. Clute, of New Westminster, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Fagan.

Mr. G. M. Humble, manager of the Empress, has returned from a visit to England.

Mrs. A. de R. Taylor, who has been visiting Victoria friends, has returned to her home at Ladner.

Mr. Perry Mills returned to the city yesterday afternoon after a few days' visit to Seattle on business.

G. R. Hughes went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

R. M. Palmer left last night on the Princess Charlotte en route to Kamloops.

Miss W. Child, from New Westminster, is a visitor in town, and is staying at the Empress.

Miss Leighton, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mrs. Cuppage for a few days to attend the Union Club ball.

Mr. Osborne Plunket, of Vancouver, is making an extended sojourn in the city, as an Empress guest.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Ellison, formerly of this city, and Mr. Godman, of London, England.

Rev. Donald MacRae, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, has left for a holiday trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss May Hickey returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Royal after spending several days in Seattle.

Mr. Oscar Summers reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal after spending a few days in Puget Sound cities.

David Boscowitz left yesterday via the North Coast limited train and the Cunard liner Mauretania bound to the Old Country on a business trip.

W. E. Stancand, of the Stancand company, left last night on the steamer Amur on a business trip to Prince Rupert.

D. F. Ayres, local agent of the Giant Powder company, went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitlock, from London, England, who are recent arrivals in Victoria, are during their stay in town, guests at the Empress.

Captain Rothwell and Mr. Barrington Foote, from Thetis Island, who came into town for the club ball last week, have returned home.

W. L. Challoner and A. H. Mitchell, of Challoner and Mitchell, left on Sunday by way of New York and the steamer Mauretania on a trip to the United Kingdom and the Continent.

T. Saunders, for the past eight years employed with the E. G. Prior company, left last night on the Amur for Prince Rupert, where he will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas, of Vancouver, left on Wednesday to spend some time in California. Their house on Broughton street has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed, who were staying at the Hotel Vancouver for the past week, have gone on, with their son and daughter for a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson, who arrived in town yesterday, from Seattle, are leaving on Wednesday for Montreal en route for a year's visit to England.

Among recent visitors to the city from the lower Fraser have been Reeve Hutcherson, of Ladner, and Messrs. A. de R. Taylor, W. J. Brandrith, A. Davis and A. D. Paterson.

Ladies of Macabees, Victoria Hive, No. 1, and their friends are reminded of their social dance to be held this evening in the A.O.U.W. hall, room 3. Good music has been provided and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Charles G. Henshaw, of Vancouver, visited Victoria on Saturday evening, meeting here Mrs. Henshaw, widely known for her literary and botanical work, upon her return from an extended visit to Southern California.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Cooper will be glad to know that he is able to be out again after an illness covering two months. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were among last night's passengers on the Princess Charlotte en route to Harrison Hot Springs, and expect to be away two weeks.

Among many well known Vancouver visitors who spent the week end in town were: Mr. T. Kiddle, Mr. R. I. Deachman, Mr. T. E. Wilson, Hon. G. Broderick, Mr. R. L. Molison, and Miss Molison, Mr. L. D. Taylor, Mr. B. F. Dickens, Mr. George B. Petty, all of whom were guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCrossan, of Vancouver, who spent the past few weeks in Ottawa, were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and at a dinner party of which Mrs. G. H. Cowan was the hostess. They were also entertained at a number of other gay functions. Mr. and Mrs. McCrossan are now in Toronto on their way home.

The guest day at the Alexandra Club on Saturday afternoon proved a very successful affair, many members and their guests being present. The

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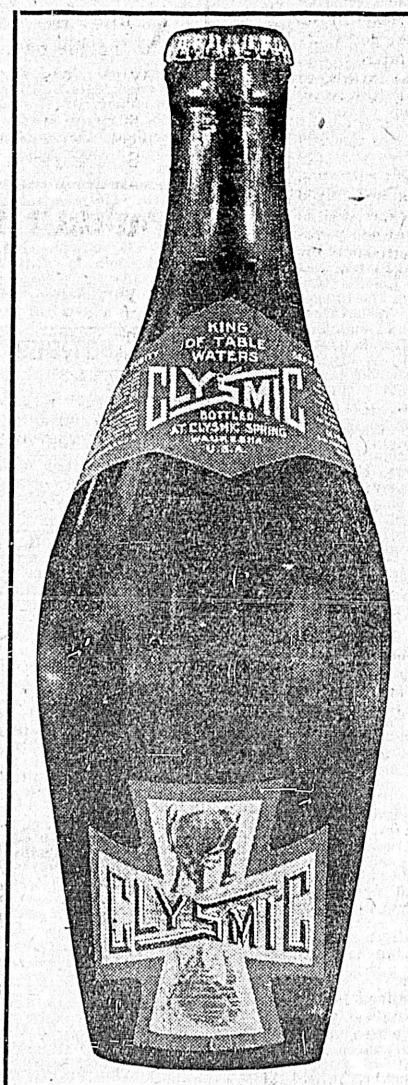
Among the Vancouverites who have been guests at the Empress during the past few days are: Mr. J. Fyfe-Smith, Mr. Justice Morrison, Consul Yada, Mr. Edgar Bloomfield, Mrs. G. E. Treorey, Miss Treorey, Mr. R. Butler, Mr. John Stinson, Mr. W. A. Ward, Mr. Hubert Hewke, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Moseley, Mr. F. M. Dockrill, Mr. Maxwell Smith, Mr. R. Wells, Mr. G. S. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. George Broden, Mr. B. L. Waddell, Mr. A. J. Lovell, Mr. Angus Macdonell, Capt. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker, Mr. George F. Thompson, Mr. J. Dean, Mr. R. S. Coxon, Mr. R. P. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bottomley, Mr. J. Vick, Mr. E. Scouler, Mr. John Burns, Mr. H. A. Czowski, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barrow, Mr. F. J. Henderson, Mr. J. A. Baxter, Mr. J. V. Bowes, Mr. J. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fagan, Mr. J. G. Allen, Mr. H. H. Douglas, Mr. Allayne Jones, Mr. M. W. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris, Mr. H. A. Dowler, Mr. J. W. Macfarlane, Mr. A. L. McConnell, Mr. A. W. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, Mr. C. P. Lindmark, Mr. F. W. Crowell, Mr. H. Bayley, Mr. Charles H. Barnum, Miss Richards, Mrs. Theo. Heathcote, Mr. C. J. King, Mr. P. Waring, Mr. John Mars, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shafer, Mr. W. Hoffman, Mr. L. Glenn, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Mr. J. A. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. R. McGowan, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. R. McGowan, Mr. J. O. Perfect, Mr. A. J. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hickman, Mr. D. W. Muir, Capt. R. W. Barrett, Mr. John Galt, Mr. C. R. McAdam, Mrs. W. Hannah, Mr. L. H. Leigh, Mr. William Pytler, Mr. A. Doyle, Mr. F. R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Curran, Mr. G. H. Jolley, Mr. F. L. Cardell, Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. J. J. Tulk, Mrs. Cecil Arbuthnot and Mrs. J. A. Macdonnell.

Trader in Ice

The trading schooner Duxbury is frozen in a solid pack of ice in Grantley harbor, near Teller City, according to advices received from Alaska. The Duxbury sailed from Nome about November 13 for Unalaklik, 240 miles from Nome, with a quantity of supplies for men stampeding to the Iditarod. She was caught in a storm and the stores either lost or damaged by the water, so the Duxbury started for Seattle. The slush ice became threatening and, fearing he would not be able to get out, the skipper turned back and ran with full sail and power for Nome. He was able to make Teller, or Grantley Harbor, about eighty-five miles north of Nome and there the pack from the north caught him and locked the vessel in light for the winter. The officers and crew walked to Nome and are spending the winter there.

Liners Arrive

The Cunard line steamer Mauretania reached New York on Sunday with 1,660 passengers from Liverpool, and the White Star liner Cedric reached the eastern port from Naples with 2,026 passengers.



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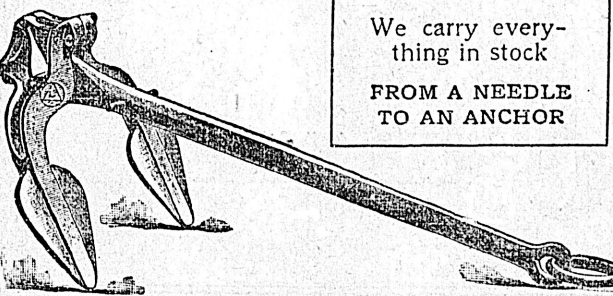
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Woman's Guild to Meet.

The Women's Guild of St. James Anglican church will hold their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. Nicholson, 123 Medina street today at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Services of Ash Wednesday

The services at St. James church on Ash Wednesday will be as follows: Celebration of the holy communion at 9 a.m.; matins, litany and communicative service at 10; evening service with devotional reading at 7.45.

Police Board Meets.

The first meeting of the new board of police commissioners will be held this afternoon at the city hall, when among other matters to be considered will be the estimates for the coming year. The new commissioners are Leonard Tait, Alderman Bishop and Mayor Morley.

Improved Roadway.

As the result of extensive repairs on the roadway leading from Belleville street to the Outer Wharf via St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Erie and Superior streets the roadway is in much better condition for traffic. At many points the road surface has been rocked and otherwise repaired.

Annual Donation Party

The members of the Christ church branch Women's Auxiliary to Missions, beg to remind the congregation and any other interested of their annual donation party, to be held this afternoon in the Cathedral schoolroom. Tea will be served between the hours of 2.30 and 5.30 at which all will be cordially welcomed. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

Baracas to Meet

The monthly business meeting of the Baraca class will be held tomorrow at the residence of Mr. Wm. Beckwith, 1246 Montrose avenue (Reservoir hill), at 8 p.m. The balance of the evening social and the committee have promised a good time for all. Baracas will meet at the fountain. Douglas street not later than 7.45 p.m.

A Difference in Price.

"Lachs"—smoked salmon, the choice variety shipped from this city to the German market retails there for \$2.50 a pound. In a letter to his father, Victor Levy, who is studying music in Leipzig, told of a friend's purchasing it at this rate. He had seen the fresh article sold to the dealers who prepare it, on the wharf in Victoria for five cents a pound.

Affected Vancouver Branch.

A rumor that has gained wide publicity during the past few days, as to a safe-blowing and burglary of which the "Brothers" music house, was the victim, is accounted for in the circumstance that a burglar visited the Vancouver branch of this firm a week or two ago, appropriated one or two sheets of music, and attempted in a clumsy way to open the safe, but without success.

County Court Sittings Begin

The regular sittings of the county court began yesterday, but nothing was done beyond the fixing of dates for certain cases. White v. Maynard, an action involving the rights of a commission, was set for trial on the 9th inst. at 10.30; Hodson v. Russell will be heard on the 11th at 11, and Irving v. McGregor on the 17th at 10.30, while Donald v. The British American Livestock Association will come up on the 18th at 11. All other cases were stood over to have dates fixed.

Advertising Island.

In pursuit of the strenuous campaign of advertising which is being carried on by the Vancouver Island Development League six hundred leaflets and books on Vancouver Island are being forwarded to J. Obed Smith, assistant superintendent in London for the Dominion department of the Interior. A similar number are being sent to P. Butler, chairman of the Dominion emigration information office in London, and this literature will be distributed broadcast through the old land.

Week's Permits.

The value of proposed buildings for which building permits were issued during the first week of this month aggregated \$31,575 for the eighteen permits issued. Permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to S. P. McIntosh, for a dwelling to be erected on Bay street to cost \$1,600; to A. Bengally for a dwelling on Fifth street to cost \$360; to J. J. Mace for a dwelling on Gwyne street, to cost \$1,500, and to C. H. Rivercomb for a dwelling on Denman street to cost \$2,500.

They Gain Reserve.

New Westminster's citizens are rejoicing in the fact that in one thing at least they are ahead of their fellow British Columbians of the Capital City. Both communities have long objected to the presence of Indian reserves within their borders, and both have long advocated for their obliteration. When Mayor Lee of the Royal City left for home toward the end of last year, he had the pleasure of carrying with him the deed to the reversionary interest in the New Westminster reservation. The last of its aboriginal inhabitants has now vacated, or passed away, and the city is about to enter into undisputed possession of the reserve property. There will be envy mingled with the congratulations from this city.

Acknowledges Donations

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of January: Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Illustrated English papers and magazines; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Wark, clothing; Mrs. Peter Wilson (Los Angeles, Cal.) Los Angeles papers; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; a friend, magazines; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mrs. J. M. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Dispatch; Empress A. C. sandwiches; Standard Stationery Co.'s magazines and periodicals; Willows Hotel, ten quart bottles beer; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mining Exchange and Western Clarion.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which many prove a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 7, 1910:
SYNOPSIS.

A high pressure area has developed to the northward and is now central over the Rockies in Cariboo and spreading eastward to Alberta, and a low area is central over the great lakes. Snow is falling in Manitoba, but elsewhere both on the Pacific slope and in the Prairie provinces the weather has been fair with normal temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	47
Vancouver	32	46
New Westminster	36	50
Kamloops	21	32
Barcelo	4	12
Fort Simpson	22	28
Atlin	20	21
Dawson, Y. T.	22 below 10 b.	
Calgary, Alta.	22	36
Winnipeg, Man.	8	22
Portland, Ore.	38	52
San Francisco, Cal. ..	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly northerly, generally fair with not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair with not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	40
Mean	45
Rain .02 inch.	

MONDAY.

Highest	47
Lowest	40
Mean	44
Rain .01 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 6 minutes.	

Foresters' Dance

Court Northern Light, A.O.F., will hold a dance tomorrow night in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad street. Invitations were issued to all members of the A.O.F. and the committee, Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

Doings in Chambers

Before Mr. Justice Morrison in Chambers yesterday in Laird v. The Willow River Co., Mr. H. C. Pooley asked for an extension of time for return and two weeks' extension were granted by consent. In Munro v. Beam H. D. Helmcken, K. C. asked to have action dismissed for want of prosecution, but this application was stood over to the 8th. In Oliphant v. The City of Victoria, Mr. J. H. Alkman, for plaintiff; Mr. J. P. Mann for the city, and extension of time for statement of defence was asked and granted until the 16th with the usual order as to costs. In Hetherington v. Humphreys, Mr. J. A. Mann and Mr. Thornton Fell, an extension of time for statement of claim was asked. One week was granted costs to the defendants in any event.

An Impostor Abroad

Through a communication received by the Board of Trade, Victorians are warned to be on their guard against an individual named C. F. Hoffman, who is travelling on the Pacific Coast peddling a patent roof and dock timber composition. The warning comes from Salt Lake City. At the Mormon headquarters "Hoffman," which is believed to be a fictitious name, succeeded in victimizing many people. According to the story told he entered into a contract with the inventor and patentee of the composition he is handling, agreeing to pay a stipulated amount of cash down for a certain interest in the business. Articles were drawn up and signed, "Hoffman" promising to pay the money. In the meantime he secured as many samples as possible, and without the consent of the patentee had a stock book and seal made and left for the Pacific Coast, his first objective point being said to be Seattle. He is a heavy set man, about 38 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, and weighing in the neighborhood of 175 pounds. He is a slick talker and when in Salt Lake City set abroad the impression that he was engaged in the real estate business.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Tasse

The remains of the late Joseph Tasse will leave on tomorrow night's boat en route to Montreal, where interment will take place. Mrs. Joseph Tasse desires to express her heartfelt thanks to the many friends of the deceased for the sympathy which they have expressed in her bereavement. She is also deeply grateful to the sisters of St. Joseph's hospital, who were unflinching in their attentions to the late Mr. Tasse during his illness. Mrs. Tasse will accompany the body to Montreal, and will subsequently return to Victoria.

Ross.

Mr. Alexander Ross, a well-known Victorian passer away at the St. Joseph's hospital Sunday after a lingering illness at the age of 68 years. The deceased has been a resident of this city for over 20 years. Mr. Ross retired shortly before his death from the C. P. R. Steamship companies' service and previous to this had served 28 years in the British Navy. His wife, predeceased him by 8 years. The late Mr. Ross leaves a family of seven sons, four of whom are residents of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. T. S. Humphreys of Ehoit, B. C. and Mrs. T. R. Davis, 612 Battery street of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Davis. Rev. Leslie Clay will officiate both at the home and graveside.

Wollaston.

The funeral of the late F. H. Wollaston took place yesterday morning from the family residence, One Bay avenue, at 10.15 a.m. proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Bishop Perrin conducted service. The full choir was in attendance at the church and the following hymns were rendered, "On the Resurrection Morn," "Peace Perfect Peace," and the Nineteenth Psalm. Many beautiful floral offerings were received and the attendance of friends was large. The cortege then proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. The following acted as pallbearers, John A. Watson, J. H. McGregor, Dr. Hesel, E. Harrison, Dr. P. Verinder and E. H. Russell.

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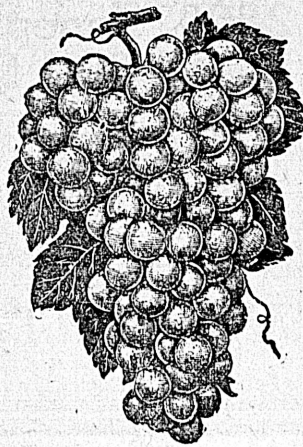
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Prince Rupert's Interests

Prince Rupert's delegates had another extended conference with the provincial executive yesterday, when a variety of matters touching the interests of the northwestern city were discussed. Incorporation arrangements were not on this occasion to the fore.

To Pave Parliament Roads

Steps are to be taken at an early date by the provincial government, to have all the roads within the parliament grounds well paved according to the most approved and modern methods. The plan decided upon has not as yet been made public by the Works Department.

Publicity Stamp

The attractive publicity stamp, in blue and white colors, designed and published by the Vancouver Island Development League, can now be procured at the offices of the league. Numbers have been supplied to different merchants in the city, all of whom intending using the stamp, their correspondence in the hope of attracting attention to this city.

Victoria Cymrodorion Society.

The Victoria Cymrodorion society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, February 9, at 8 p. m., in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. This is an important meeting as it is the last meeting before the St. David's Day celebrations. It is also proposed to elect officers at this meeting for the next term. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Does Not Favor Appeal

Speaking of the suggestion of the Citizens' League of Nanaimo to solicit the assistance of Mr. Andrew Carnegie in the obtaining for the Coal City of a modern and modernly equipped public library, Mr. J. H. Haworth, northwester, M. P. for the city, interested, expresses himself as confident that if the proposal be submitted (as it apparently will be necessarily) to the citizens, they will emphatically decline to be the recipients of Mr. Carnegie's favors.

Work on Electric Plant

A. E. Lineham, of the firm of Grant & Lineham, returned yesterday after a brief visit to the West Coast. He was privileged to inspect the progress of the work underway in the preparations for the installation of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's new high power plant on the Jordan river. Mr. Lineham declares that the operations are being rushed along as fast as practicable, no less than one hundred and ten men being employed at the present time.

Local Option Convention.

Next Thursday the Provincial Local Option League will hold its first annual convention in Broad street hall, Victoria, at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m. Delegates will be present from different parts of the province and important phases of the movement will be discussed. The following is an outline of the programme: 10 a. m., devotional meeting conducted by Rev. Herman Carson; appointment of committees; reading of general superintendent's report, provincial treasurer's report, district reports; 12 noon, adjournment; 1 p. m., meeting of committees; 2 p. m., presidents address, discussion of superintendent's report and future policy by Mr. J. J. Lohie (Summerland), Mrs. Spofford (Victoria), Bishop Perrin (Victoria), J. W. Faris (Vancouver), Dr. Wolverson (Nelson), J. C. Harris (New Denver), several ministers and others; 4 p. m., reports of committees and other business; 8 p. m., the new president presiding, addresses by R. H. Cairns (Chilliwack), Rev. N. H. Davis (from New Zealand), Dr. Spencer (superintendent) and others.

Amendments to Vancouver's Charter. Mayor Taylor, Alderman Stevens, Comptroller Baldwin and City Solicitor Macdonald, of Vancouver, are here appearing before the Private Bills committee, which yesterday began consideration of the amendments sought in Vancouver's city charter. The chief features dealt with yesterday morning were in respect to the desired authorization for municipalization of telephones should such a step become desirable or necessary, this being opposed by William Farrell, for the B. C. Telephone company, in respect to the requested civic authority to prohibit or control wiring in city streets, which latter authorization was opposed by E. V. Bodwell for the B. C. E. R. Co., and H. B. Robertson, for the telephone company, both contending that power would thereby be vested in the city to virtually destroy the business and render worthless the investments of the companies which they represented. The sections stood over for further debate. There was no special opposition to the sections dealing with the restrictions as to keeping hens, cattle, etc., and other minor detail amendments excited but little interest. The committee continues consideration of the bill today.

Amending Boiler Inspection Act In the bill to amend the Steam Boilers' Inspection Act, which the Chief Commissioner of Public Works has presented to the legislature, it is intended to meet the request received recently for a special and less comprehensive examination of candidates for



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Ask For Side Roads

An influential delegation from the municipality of Surrey yesterday waited upon the Minister of Public Works, the visitors including Reeve Thomas Sullivan and Councilor R. D. Mackenzie, who vigorously championed a departure on the part of the government from the established practice of adhering to trunk roads in provincial assistance of this nature. In Surrey, it was explained by the deputation, the great necessity of the residents is side roads giving access to the lines of the B. C. Electric Railway company, it being urged that the exceptional circumstances (the tramline virtually taking the natural place of a trunk road) a deviation from practice might be justified. The matter has been taken under advisement.

IT'S THEIR WORK SAY FIRE WARDENS

They Want All the Honor There
Is for the Idea of Extending
the Fire Limits.

Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, is somewhat indignant. He can see no reason why since the fire wardens have been considering for some time the question of the extension of the present fire limits, the mayor should put a notice to the effect that he will at tomorrow night's meeting of the city council, recommend that the fire limits be extended. This recommendation, Ald. Fullerton believes, should have come from the fire wardens within whose particular province a matter of that nature lies. The fire wardens will be ready with a report of the council in a few days, and then the matter would have come before the council without this being necessitated.

The mayor's action is premature, says Ald. Fullerton. "The fire wardens are quite capable of dealing with the matter."

Mayor Morley feels that this subject of fire limits extension should have been considered by last year's council, but members of that board, point out, in the summer of 1909, could not once, but several times, and in furtherance of the matter a letter was received by the fire wardens last month from the Vancouver Island Underwriters' Association, recommending that the fire limits be extended as follows: Along Esplanade street, thence south to Pandora avenue, and east along Pandora avenue to the intersection with Vancouver street and south along Vancouver street to Port street, and thence westerly to the intersection with the present fire limits at Blanchard street. The Underwriters' Association stated that the above extension will cover the district that will be affected by the expansion of the commercial area, as well from the building as from the insurance standpoint.

Under Consideration

Since the arrival of Mr. Page, the newly-appointed secretary of the Underwriters' Association, Fire Chief Davis has taken up the matter of the extension of the fire limits, and the fire wardens have discussed the same. Mayor Morley's idea is to extend the fire limits to a much greater degree than is suggested by the Fire Underwriters. His scheme would comprise the district contained within the following limits:

Commencing at the southerly end of St. Lawrence street, thence north to Superior, along Superior to Douglas, thence to the junction of Douglas and Blanchard streets, thence along Blanchard to Broughton, up Broughton to Quadra, thence to Mearns, along Mearns to Cook, along Cook to Pandora, down Pandora to Blanchard.

Then, starting from the projected end of Discovery street, on the harbor front, north along the shore line to the intersecting point of the Esquimalt road and Rock Bay bridge; thence easterly along Bay street to Douglas; thence along Douglas to Pembroke; east along Pembroke to Blanchard; thence south along Blanchard to Pandora, connecting with the line indicated in the foregoing paragraph.

Present Limits

The fire limits as at present are as follows: Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria harbor at the westerly end of Herald street; thence following the shore line north to the centre of the westerly end of Discovery street; thence easterly along the centre of Discovery street to Store street; thence northerly along the centre of Store street to Pembroke street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Pembroke street; to the northeast corner of lot 770, block 1, thence southerly in a line parallel with the eastern line of Douglas street (distance 120 feet, or the width of two lots) from such street line to the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard avenue and Pandora avenue; thence easterly along the centre lines of Pandora avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard street and Courtney street (Rae); thence westerly to the point of intersection of the centre line of Courtney street and Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre line of Douglas street to Humboldt street; thence easterly along the centre line of Humboldt street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of McClure street and Belleville street; thence southerly along the centre line of McClure street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of the James Bay causeway; thence northerly and westerly along the James Bay causeway outer wall and the shore line of Victoria harbor to the point of commencement.

Want To Do It

Just what extension the fire wardens would recommend has not been decided by that body. They do not want to show opposition to the mayor's suggestion, and perhaps after they had fully considered the matter, would have been prepared to have gone quite as far as his wish.

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The low rates existing at present on the railways from points east although they have not been prevalent for much more than a week yet have produced an unusual effect in Victoria for this season of the year. Practically all of the hotels are doing an unusual amount of business and the Empress has been filled to capacity for several days with nearly one hundred reservations on the list at the present time. At the other leading hotels the condition is proportionately encouraging for while there is plenty of accommodation the influx of visitors has created an unwonted activity. Among the visitors who are going and coming at present are many people from Winnipeg and other prairie towns and cities. Most of these are here merely for pleasure but now a few have an eye to a future residence here as well. In real estate circles the influence of this increase in arrivals is felt already and many pieces of property have been turned over to men who came without any definite intention of buying. During the past week local people who hail from eastern and prairie points have been kept busy entertaining or calling on old friends from the east and middle west.

Victoria Uber Alles.

Almost without exception the visitors are charmed with the climate of Victoria. L. B. Sillick, of Toronto, who came west with Mrs. Sillick but who left her with friends in Vancouver while he "ran across" to look at the capital, said yesterday that he had wired for his wife to join him here as he did not want to leave her miss the pleasure of seeing this city. "I have never been in British Columbia before," said Mr. Sillick, "and I am charmed with it. I liked Vancouver and I liked New Westminster here today and yesterday is as balmy as May weather in the east and I am told there has been little or no rain for some time. I tell you that it is a mighty big advantage. It makes a hit with me and I know that Mrs. Sillick will like it too."

He Likes Victoria.

James Allen, of Winnipeg, who left yesterday for Seattle on his way back after spending two weeks between Vancouver and Victoria, said that without a single exception Victoria possessed the best climate he had ever struck. "I have been here before," said Mr. Allen, "and it is no surprise to me to find Victoria enjoying fine spring weather while other parts of the Dominion are covered with snow and shivering with the frost. We have had an exceptionally mild winter in Winnipeg this time. That is, the thermometer has behaved fairly decently. Of course, no one felt much like parading around the streets in a like manner most days. And ever since I first visited this town in winter time I have always had a longing to come back here and stay when the snow covers the prairies and the frost makes a fur coat necessary. Perhaps I will come here for good some day." Spoken to on the question of real estate, some of the visitors stated that a good deal of money would be invested here as a result of the excursions. Most of the people coming here have money to invest and if they see a good opportunity here in Victoria they are likely to take it up.

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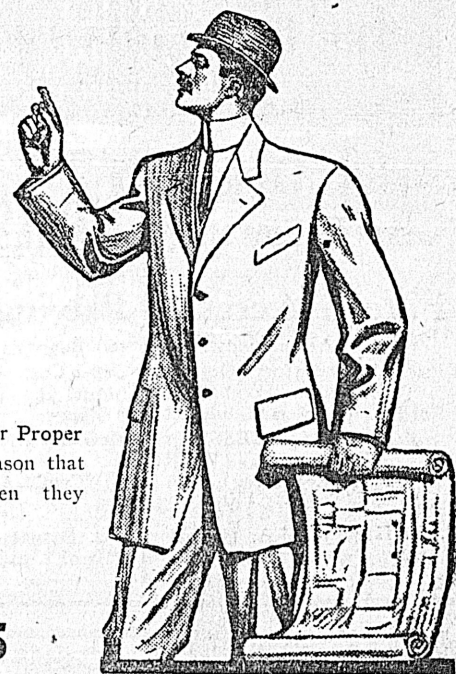
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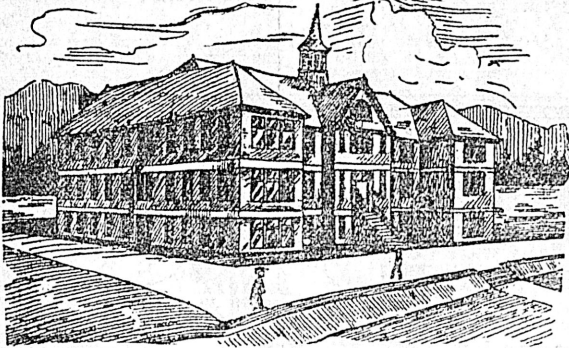
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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

It is a relief to turn from the claims of women who are endeavoring to win for themselves recognition to the story to one who for the sake of others and in a spirit of utter self-forgetfulness is striving to accomplish a great work.

Miss Cowley is a painter whose home is in the State of Connecticut. Her father, recognizing her talent, sent her to Europe, where she studied under good masters and had opportunities of seeing the most beautiful pictures. On her return her talent was recognized and she was employed to make designs for the stained windows in many churches. Her care and her faithfulness, not less than her talent, attracted the notice of other artists.

According to the New York Herald, Miss Cowley was never satisfied unless she found a model who could enter into the spirit of the character which she desired to depict. Once when she needed a prisoner to represent some Bible scene, she asked the warden of the prison in the Connecticut city in which she was working, to allow one of the prisoners to sit for her. He, at first, consented it would be impossible to comply with her request. However, she was insistent and at last obtained permission to choose her model from among a number of convicts. The man selected was serving a sentence for life but was induced to comply with the request of the artist. The visits to the prison awoke in the painter a great pity for the men who were serving sentences and a strong desire to help them in some way. They, on their part, returned her kindly interest with gratitude. One day the chaplain showed her the bare wall of the chapel in which the men were to be served and said that he wished she could paint a picture which would be likely to arouse in the minds of the prisoners emotions and desires in keeping with the solemn service and the sacred character of the place. The artist felt that what these poor broken lives needed was an assurance of forgiveness. In the story of Peter and the commission given him by his master, in the words "Feed my sheep," Miss Cowley felt that she had the subject she needed. But when she consulted the chaplain under whom the chapel was to be painted, he told her that the fresco she had planned would cost \$5,000.

Nothing daunted, Miss Cowley set to work to collect the money. She found it difficult to obtain help from her fellow women to whom the needs of the prisoners did not appeal. It was among the men that she found the greatest sympathy and the readiest response. Having obtained the commission, Miss Cowley left for the Holy Land. There, on the spot, where more than nineteen hundred years ago the penitent disciple met the Lord whom he had denied, she is striving to return to her canvas the story. In her search for models and for the historical setting she has met with many difficulties which she could not have anticipated. But she is working in Palestine with the patience and forgetfulness of self which have marked her former efforts. When she has finished what will be her reward? That the inmates of a prison, the thieves and forgers and murderers, who Sunday after Sunday assemble in the chapel may feel that all is not lost and that some among them may be helped by means of the picture to return to a better life. Whether her conception is carried out or not, the effort will not be in vain. The picture may not be as beautiful or as true to nature as the artist may desire, but the longing to help, the faith that good survives in the hearts of those whom their fellow men have put out of their sight, the consideration of the worth of sympathy or remembrance. There is a wide difference between the woman who works in the American prison chapel, using her chosen art for the good of others, and the English woman who condemns themselves to the sordid indignities of prison life to gain what they believe to be an advantage for themselves and for their sex. And yet who can doubt by which the cause of womanhood will be further advanced?

The people of British Columbia will be greatly pleased to read the good report made by the Attorney-General of the Industrial School. In Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson the government seems to have found a man and woman excellently fitted to carry on a very necessary and important work. They will doubtless have profited greatly by the opportunity afforded them of visiting similar institutions in other places. But it is their own ability to understand the children and to adapt the work given to their needs, which is of the greatest value. That already so many boys have been taught how to earn an honest living and filled with the determination to become useful citizens is a subject of congratulation, not only to them and their parents, but to the province. While every possible effort should be used to prevent children coming into the courts, it is a great matter that those who must for their own safety, no less than for society, be placed out of harm's way, should be well cared for and receive a useful training. Those parents who know how very hard it is to bring up their boys well, will appreciate the labors of the man and woman who fill the place of father and mother to the boys who have been allowed to fall into evil ways.

Has the tendency to do away with breakfast anything to do with the neurotic and other nervous complaints with unpronounceable names of which Dr. McComb, of Emmanuel Church, discusses in the magazines? Or is it because so many of us are more or less neurotic that we do not want any breakfast? Whatever may be the cause, it is certain that very few families sit down to breakfast in the old comfortable way and that most breakfasts would be put to confusion if grandfather were suddenly to appear for the morning meal. Of all meals in the day it is the one which is most slighted, and there are some people who persist in going without it altogether. Among these are many children who leave for a long morning's work in school with the merest apology for breakfast.

Yet between dinner and the morning meal there is a very long interval. Children seldom eat supper and in most households it is, even for the grown people a very light meal. After a good night's sleep the little folks where the trouble comes in most instances, Children are allowed to sit up late at night. Instead of valuing themselves they have to be called and in their hurry to get to school the easiest thing to neglect is their breakfast.

Their elders are not much better. They have got into the way of hurrying in the mornings and go to business without having taken sufficient food to strengthen them for their day's work. There does not seem to be any reason why breakfast should have come to mean a cup of tea, or coffee, with a piece of toast or a roll in so many households where there is plenty of means, except that, like many other things, it has become the fashion. It is doubtful if good work, either physical or mental, can be done when such insufficient nourishment is taken at the beginning of the day.

For the children, at least, a substantial meal should be prepared and they should learn to partake of it. This they would be glad to do if they rise early enough to afford time to eat. If this were done, not only would the boys and girls be healthier and happier, but their work in school would be more satisfactory. In the schools, attended by the poor of large cities it has been found that hungry children could not study. It is doubtful if there are not many children who have well-to-do parents in many cities in Canada who go hungry to school. Through our foolish habit of making breakfast a hap-hazard meal, which may or may not be partaken of according to the whim of each member of the family.

Among the causes given for the increased cost of living is the extravagance of women. It is doubtful if this has much foundation in fact. The great increase in the price of the staple articles of food has come about suddenly, and it is doubtful whether any such sudden change has taken place in expenditures in which women are concerned. It is a little hard to understand why, even if women did spend more for silks and satins for millinery ornaments and other personal expenses, the prices of meat and flour, butter and eggs and vegetables should rise. But though there is little question that the rich are more extravagant, it is doubtful whether the great body of women do spend more expensively than they did, say forty years ago. Certainly hand-made and expensive silks are less worn now than when no farmer or mechanic's wife considered her wardrobe complete unless she had a silk dress that could stand "alone." It would be interesting to compare the expenditure of the business girl of today with that of her mother, who spent her girlhood at home, and would not be surprising to learn that the comparison would be to the advantage of the twentieth century stenographer or saleswoman.

Not the cooking of today more extravagant than that of a former generation. Indeed, there is much less rich cake and pastry made at home now than was the case a few years ago. But in this respect there is much room for improvement, so at least we are told by those who are making enquiries into the cost of living. It is said that the cheap cuts of meat are quite as nourishing, and when properly prepared, quite as palatable as those which are more expensive. This is a matter that is well worth while enquiring into. Many mothers, busy as they are, have more time than money. If they knew how to provide good dinners at a small cost, they would be glad to do so.

The news that the milk supplied to housekeepers in Vancouver is not good should put Victorians on their guard. There is no article of food that should be more carefully watched than milk. Its cleanliness, its richness and its purity should be unquestioned. The man who robs milk of its cream, who rinses it with water or who adds drugs to keep it sweet should be severely punished or rather should not be allowed to continue his business. Nor should the labor needed for perfect cleanliness be stinted. It is hard to be high priced for what, every family, is necessary to life. But good milk is cheaper at a high price than poor milk however low the cost. There are many honest milkmen among those who supply Victoria, but there are others who need to be watched. There are regulations that should be made in the interests of the consumer, and when made, rigidly enforced.

CELESTIAL VAGARIES

Joe Gung's Sin Results in His Remand—Gue Kait Prompts Crime of Tootle Bird.

No, Joe Gung didn't get what was coming to him yesterday. He was very awfully, Joe, it may be recalled, is the Celestial gentleman who broke into a house on Frederick street at 4 o'clock one afternoon last week to add a few souvenirs to his supply of jewelry and who got pinched in the act. Well, Joe was to have been sentenced yesterday. But he wasn't. He was remanded again. Why? Well, it was like this; you see Joe has had a long and active career as a burglar, in fact he stands quite high as a crib-breaker and is an ancient and dishonorable erin. When the police netted him and began to investigate his yesterday there were so much swag that at first they thought they had made a mistake and got into some second-hand store. In fact it looked as though Joe's ambition had been to get together just a little more booty and then settle down as a highly respectable and leading "Unit" of Cormorant street. Well, of course all this was a pretty big mistake and they will want it back. But unless Joe pleads guilty to stealing it they cannot get it back. And there you are. Prosecutor C. L. Harrison yesterday asked the court to remand Joe for another day and when he comes up today information relative to each and everyone of the places of jewelry, etc., that can be identified meantime, will be read to him. If he pleads guilty it is probable that he will be given a moderate sentence. When he was arraigned yesterday there were five additional charges waiting against him but these were stood over pending further action on the part of owners of the stolen goods.

It wasn't the trouble of Joe that excited the tootle bird, however. It was the appearance of one Gue Kait, a countryman of Joe's, that set the must to work in the tootle bird's brain. Gue said the charge kept an option joint in Theatre alley which, as the law regards it, is a very bad thing to do not to mention it's being unhealthy as well. Gue said he didn't keep any such joint. Therefore the court thought it best to remand him until today when he will have counsel. When this was decided the tootle bird chortled for joy and exclaimed:

And thus, as you plainly can see, 'Tis a question of who's in the wrong I am sure you can't prove it by me. Though my Cantonese name is Wing Quong.

My grandfather's uncle's papa. Was a China-bird high of degree. But whether Gue's guilty or not I'm sure you can't prove it by me, tee hee.

I'm sure you can't prove it by me. The tootle bird having got this off his chest and retired to sleep with his head beneath his wing the court considered the case of a young man who had become very much entangled with Old John Barleycorn. As a result of said entanglement this young man used some disgraceful language on the public street. However, he paid \$11 and looked quite penitent as he walked away.

There were only three ordinary jags yesterday morning. They paid the customary fines and withdrew with delay. Then one cyclist stepped up and contributed his mite and that closed the books for the day.

ALD. FULLERTON GROWS TOUCHY

Does Not Like Work of Fire Wardens Being Infringed Upon—Is There With Objections

While Mayor Morley asserted that he had no intention of usurping the functions of the fire-wardens, he has only taken the step he did in order that no time should be lost in dealing with the important matter, Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire-wardens, waxed pugnacious when at last night's meeting of the city council a notice of motion, by the mayor recommending the extension of the present fire limits came up for consideration. The mayor's suggestion was that the limits be greatly extended, so far, in fact, as to take in a great portion of the James Bay section.

The motion which, under the procedure of the council, cannot be moved by the mayor but must be moved and seconded by some two of the aldermen, was circulated but came back with no signatures.

Mayor Morley remarked that evidently he had unconsciously trodden upon the corns of some member of the council. His only object in introducing the motion was to advance the matter at once, not to seek to gain any undue prominence. The limits he had suggested were only a suggestion and could be changed if the council saw fit. He was quite willing to allow the matter to go to the fire-wardens. But there are too many wooden buildings being erected in the center portion of the city, and something should be done at once to stop it.

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the matter was no new thing, but has been under consideration for some months. The fire chief had urged that the fire limits be enlarged and the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters had held a special meeting to discuss the question and had made certain recommendations to the fire-wardens, who had intended to take the matter up last week but allowed it to stand over until the present meeting. The fire-wardens were the proper persons to deal with the matter and quite capable of doing so.

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The Shakespeare Bible Class, of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, of Esquimalt, were last Sunday afternoon visited by the Men's Own Bible Class of the Victoria Congregational Church, led by their teacher, Mr. George Carter. The visit proved to be very profitable and helpful.

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Mayor Morley believed if such were done the fire-wardens should be limited to awarding the contract to the lowest tenderer, other things being equal.

Alderman Mable, a member of the fire-wardens, opined that that body was just as anxious as the council to save the city money. The mayor's suggestion was a reflection on the fire-wardens.

Decline Proposal.

Then Alderman Fullerton refused to allow the council to delegate the duty of awarding the tender. Instead, he insisted that they should report back to the council. If the fire-wardens were not able to do their duty then they would refuse to share any responsibility for letting the contract. The matter was accordingly referred to the fire-wardens to report back. Yet another objection came from Alderman Fullerton, when he referred

to the slow progress made on Gladstone avenue with the local improvement work. New works are being passed when old works passed months ago are allowed to stand still. Side-walk Superintendent Warwick had told him that he (Mr. Warwick) had been told to lay the sidewalks off.

Mayor Morley declared that until the reorganization of the city staff is completed it would be unwise to go ahead with new work. If the past council had adopted the plan introduced in 1906 in carrying out public works there would have been no trouble.

Alderman Fullerton claimed Gladstone work was no new work but a very old one. And the meeting let it go at that.

The dredging of the sandbanks of the Fraser, it is now announced will not be completed for six months.

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Energetic Committees of Victoria and Vancouver Engaged in Raising Funds and Promoting Movement

The initiative in placing amateur lacrosse on a firm basis throughout Canada is to be taken by British Columbia sportsmen interested in the welfare of the national game.

A movement, originating in Vancouver and enthusiastically endorsed in Victoria, is afoot having for its object the securing of a perpetual challenge cup, costing approximately two hundred dollars, and being open for competition only to strictly amateur lacrosse clubs of the Dominion.

Since the proposal was brought to the attention of Victorians a committee has been appointed to assist in raising the amount needed, and it is proposed approaching His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Patterson, and other prominent citizens to request them to extend financial aid. That at least half of the sum will be secured on this side of the Gulf those interested feel confident.

The idea is to place the silverware, which it is intended shall be a work of art, up as the award for the team winning the amateur league in which Victoria, Vancouver, and other British Columbia clubs will participate this season. When the issue is decided between them the successful club will be open to challenge from any outside organization.

Open Competition
It is thought possible that California clubs, which have been taking kindly to lacrosse of late, may be induced to come north in an effort to lift the trophy which will symbolize the world's amateur championship. And, of course, there is little doubt that the enthusiasts of the province and of the eastern provinces will be sufficiently interested to make an effort to lift it, the opinion being that just as much rivalry will be roused among the amateurs in this way as is apparent among the professionals in their determination to take the Minto

Cup from the tenacious grasp of the New Westminster stalwarts.

Everything necessary will be done to allow the outside world of British Columbia's action. Photographs of the trophy will be taken, an account of the conditions under which it will be subjected to competition will be prepared, and these will be circulated far and wide. Copies will be forwarded to all the Canadian clubs; California will not be forgotten, and even the British organizations which have been evincing an interest in the Canuck summer recreation will be favored.

SERIES OF LADIES' HOCKEY MATCHES

Fresh from their triumph over Vancouver on Saturday last the Victoria ladies' hockey club has arranged a series of matches to take place during the next two months. On Saturday next the local club will meet the high school team in the first of a series of games for the city league championship. On Saturday, the 19th inst., a return game will probably be played against Vancouver, the venue being Oak Bay on this occasion. On the first Saturday in March the local ladies are planning another excursion to Vancouver, their opponents on this occasion being the McGill college team. The McGill ladies team is reputed to be the best in Vancouver, having already defeated the Vancouver ladies' club by 2 goals to nil. On this line of form the game between McGill and Victoria should be closely contested. The locals intend practising regularly during the remainder of the season, and from the form which was shown in Saturday's match they seem likely to go through the year without defeat.

PEDENS ISSUE SWEEPING DEF

Brothers Challenge Any Other Local Family Or Any Firm to a Basketball Match.

The Peden family is out with a challenge. Any firm or quintette of brothers who fancy that they can play basketball are invited to try their luck against the Pedens. There is in this group, "Alex" and "Bill" have "Beb" centre, "Tom" and "John" forwards. Now it's up to the Sweeneys to either pick up the gauntlet thus confidently thrown or "forever hold their peace." Those who know the Sweeneys are sure that they will not submit to such an affront but that in the course of a few days the press will have authority to publish an acceptance, thus arranging for the first basketball match between two family teams in Victoria's history. Of course it must be understood that the Peden challenge doesn't only apply to the Sweeneys. It has reference to any team representative of any bona fide business establishment.

Still Undecided
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7.—After an informal talk today between Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, partners in the contract for staging the Jeffries-Johnson fight, the statement was given out that no agreement had been reached as to the place in which the fight will be fought.

WHY NANAIMO WAS ADMITTED

Rugby Union's Action Not Altogether Approved but Consensus of Opinion Is It's for the Best

The announcement that Nanaimo has been admitted to the British Columbia rugby series at the last minute has been received among Victoria devotees with unanimous approval. In this respect the Union's action has been criticised with considerable force. Why should the Coal City be able to demand deference after having for so many months hesitated in a question which is being generally asked. As a matter of fact, as the Colonist stated on Sunday morning, the Nanaimo delegates to the meeting, at which the matter was discussed and decided, was able to satisfactorily explain that it wasn't his club's vacillation which had caused the delay but a misunderstanding among the officials of Victoria and Vancouver. These being the circumstances, and it being admitted that it was in the best interests of the sport that the schedule be three-cornered rather than including only the Victoria and Vancouver teams, there was no other reasonable course to adopt than to allow Nanaimo into the running, even at this late date, and extend the season to allow the necessary matches to be played. If Nanaimo is anxious to take up the sport the Union should do everything to encourage the sentiment and not take any stand that would be likely to antagonize the Coal City and keep them out of the league hereafter was the argument advanced and that which had much to do with the decision rendered.

Victoria's Next Game.
Victoria's next match under the changed conditions, will fall on the 5th of March, and it will take place at Nanaimo against that city's team. Then will follow a short hiatus and on the 19th the coal heavers will come here to meet the Capitals. Either between these dates, or immediately after, the fourth contest between Victoria and Vancouver will be played on local grounds. Then after that again there will be an engagement in which the representative teams of the Island and the Mainland will participate. Where this will be held hasn't been decided but it is by means improbable that it will be fixed for Victoria. Therefore it is likely that three games will be witnessed by Victorians instead of one—as would have been the case had not Nanaimo broken into the game. Even those who are inclined to resent Nanaimo's dilatoriness must admit that this will give the general sporting public more entertainment and probably will do much to place the sport on a sounder financial basis throughout the province. Perhaps these details considered, the Union's broad-minded attitude is all for the best.

The second annual banquet of the Manitoba University association will be held in Vancouver tonight.

INDOOR MEET NEXT MONTH

Island Athletes Will Have Gala Time in Affair Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices Some Time Early in March

On some evening during the first week of March there will be held an indoor meet in Victoria, at the Drill Hall, under the auspices and management of the Young Men's Christian Association. Physical Director Findlay has made all the preliminary arrangements and it only remains for those athletes who wish to participate to select the events in which they would like to make an effort for the handsome awards that are to be run and to enter in the usual way. That there will be a large number of competitors in every contest Mr. Findlay and those associated with him are confident, declaring that there is every indication that the forthcoming meet, the first to be held on Vancouver Island, is going to be something out of the ordinary in the way of a success.

Certainly if the prizes are as attractive as the programme which has been drafted, it would appear that there is foundation for the optimism of the management. It included every imaginable athletic test that can be handled under cover. It is the general belief that Vancouver and other cities outside of Victoria will be well represented. Already the majority of those Vancouver lads, who took part in the B. C. championships on the Mainland last week, have agreed to come across the Gulf to endeavor to turn the tables on the Islanders, regaining the prestige they lost through allowing the gallant trio, Messrs. Vail, Beasley and Sweeney, to make a clean sweep of the principal awards. They have stated that they will be better able to assist in making the affair representative by their presence if it is brought off on a Saturday and Mr. Findlay proposes endeavoring to make that arrangement to suit their convenience if it is at all possible.

The Events

Here is a rough outline of the events:
Fifty yards senior; fifty yards junior; fifty yards under sixteen; two hundred and twenty yards senior; two hundred and twenty yards junior; one half mile senior; four hundred and forty yards senior; one mile run; three mile run; grammar school relay; twelve pound shot put; fifty yard hurdles; three standing jumps.

It is the intention to put the track in the best shape possible. The corners will be banked so that the runners will be able to continue at top speed throughout.

WARDS GAIN A DECIDED VICTORY

James Bay Basketball Team Sustained Defeat in Junior Basketball Match Last Evening.

The North Ward basketball team overcame the James Bay senior representatives last evening to the tune of 47 to 27 points. Although the score looks, and certainly is, big, it wasn't such an easy thing for the lads from north end. They have to work all the time. Once or twice they slackened and the result was that the boys in blue and white crept up on the leaders and came within a short distance of closing the gap. But in the second half the Wards took no chances. They played right through at the top pace and, by means of clever passing and first-class shooting, were able to obtain the lead over the players from across the causeway which is shown by the records.

SCHOOL SPORTS

By winning the soccer game on Saturday last with Central School eleven, the students of the North Ward team have won the junior school soccer league by a large margin. The North Ward team has put up excellent work in all their games and fully deserved to come out on top. The league is not completed yet, but nothing can change the result of the standing. Owing to the retirement of the college team it is said that another series of games will be played in the near future between such schools as are desirous of entering a team.

The young lady students will hold their regular practice at the high school campus this afternoon. There are no games scheduled for the fair athletes but it is thought that in a few weeks to come a visit may be made by the young ladies of the Normal school, Vancouver.

V. W. A. A. BUILDING FUND IS SWELLING

Although the Victoria West Athletic Association has been engaged in the canvass for funds for the improvement of its home for only a few days, already as much as \$1,000 has been raised. The committees have been struck but they haven't yet had time to engage in active work. The money thus far secured has been volunteered, being received through the mail for the most part. The way things are going it is not thought that it will be difficult to obtain the \$5,000 wanted. In fact, the most sanguine predict that more than half will be in the coffers of the association by the end of the week. All the officers and members are enthusiastic and are putting their shoulders to the wheel in right energetic style. That the Victoria West hall will be materially enlarged and that the shells and other paraphernalia wanted for the summer sports will be obtained now is practically assured.

John L.'s New Venture
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion pugilist, was married today to Katherine Hartnell, a wealthy real estate holder of Sharon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Mary Hartnell. The couple will sail tomorrow for England. Sullivan secured a divorce from his first wife a year ago.

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PREPARING FOR NEXT DERBY

Exceptionally Busy Season on British Turf Anticipated by Sportsmen—Thoroughbreds Being Trained

While Americans are approaching the running of the famous handicaps of the turf in 1910 with some fear and trembling, because of the unappreciative responses to a good horse race which seem to be located not far from the state capital, the turfmen of England are beginning to look forward to one of the most interesting Derbies in the history of Great Britain.

Horses which are worth thousands of dollars—pounds, as they would have it on the other side of the ocean—are eligible to start in the great English race this season. They are being groomed with the utmost care, and will be trained under strict surveillance from now until the most famous turf contest in the world is run. Among these horses are some of the great winners of the English turf in 1909. There is Neil Gow, for instance, which an English authority says will be handled by "Danny" Maher, the American jockey, in England's famous race. Neil Gow added to the purse of his owner last season, and if he should happen to be the winner of the Derby in 1910 the honor which would attach to the victory would far surpass the value of the purse.

Another colt, which was the winner of large sums in 1909 and which has Derby aspirations, is Lemberg. There is a chance that he may lead this field home, and expectations are built high that he will cut a figure of importance in the race.

England had a number of big winners in 1909. Bayardo, of course, topped the list. His entries were such that he had opportunity in many of the valuable stakes and purses, and when entered he proved that he was master of the fields opposed to him.

With a total of about \$120,000 for his season's work, this colt was a source of income to his owner which makes him one of the most valuable of the horses owned in Great Britain. He should be a winner this season, for there are many races of importance to which he is eligible, and some of the English turf critics are inclined to believe that he may be a better horse in 1910 than he was in 1909. He will have to be extraordinarily good if he surpasses his 1909 work.

If any American horse should be started in the Derby in 1910, it is the opinion of most of the turfmen abroad that he will find a harder time to win than in 1909. There is an impression in Great Britain that the Derby of the coming season will be one of the hardest fought races in recent years. If it had an element of international flavor no one would object, but at present it looks as if there will be nothing of the kind.

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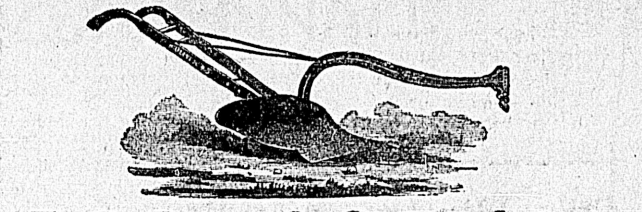
Welsh Hot After Nelson's Championship, and Hague Is Confident of Victory

Two of England's champion boxers, "Fred" Welsh and "Iron" Hague, the Moxborough heavyweight, will shortly visit America with Mr. Harry Marks, who will act as their manager. This year is likely to become famous in the history of pugilism, for Welsh is after the Nelson title, and Hague is after the American title-holder will not be able to sidestep him without disgrace when challenged in America, and that a fight must take place for the lightweight championship of the world, which is the Pontypriid man's ambition to gain.

In deciding to accompany Welsh and Marks, Hague has at last taken the step which his many admirers and well-wishers have long urged. In such good hands he is assured of that more than frequent ring practice and almost constant training which every one on this side recognizes he so badly needs.

Hague has had many previous offers to tour America, but he has been so doubtful of them that he has never dared to take a chance. Now, however, that he has thrown in his lot with Welsh and Marks he has every confidence in the interests will be thoroughly safeguarded.

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his match-making on behalf of Welsh, and they were sufficient for him. He knew he would be in the best possible hands.

Hague has never yet been thoroughly fit for any contest in which he has taken part, but properly trained he feels confident he can beat plenty of those who are now gathering in the big money. Both Welsh and his manager entertain very high hopes of Hague's success in the United States.

Mr. Marks is of the opinion that with judicious management the English champion would prove a world beater, while Welsh says he thinks that if Hague will only train hard he has a brilliant career in prospect and a rosy chance even for world's championship honors.

Acocoe and Longboat
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Arrangements have been practically completed for a 15 mile race between Acocoe and Longboat.

AT HALF TIME

Yes, the Rugby Union has done the right thing. At first it looked as though the admission of the Nanaimo club at this late date was ridiculous. But, with consideration, it appears that its all for the best. The Coal City has been treated generously. And, what is even more to the point, the game should benefit throughout British Columbia.

The Wests are meeting with success in their campaign for funds for an improved club house. They deserve it. Here's wishing all the success they could hope for.

Vince Grey, secretary of the James Bay Athletic Association, expects the present year to be a memorable one in the history of the historic organization he is identified with. There are no sportsmen in Victoria who will not be glad to hear of its securing more adequate quarters and taking the other necessary steps to keep abreast of the times.

Some are said to have misunderstood comment which was published in these columns with reference to one of the bouts that took place in connection with the Empress Athletic Club's tournament. It was not intended to state that Ward and Johnson should not meet again. The wish of the writer was to say that the arrangement of another three-round go between the lads would make an interesting feature to any card. They are evenly matched, plucky to the core, and while there is lots they don't know about boxing, their encounter would afford entertainment.

The Peden Bros. have issued a challenge which is explained in another column. Now don't all speak at once.

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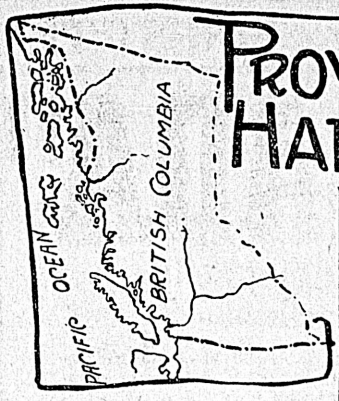
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



No. 10 mile at Coal Creek is closed down owing to the presence of water.

The city of Fernie is demanding post boxes and a city delivery system.

Fernie expects to double its population during the current year.

Cariboo is experiencing an unusually mild winter.

Fernie's Baptists will begin construction of a new church in March.

Ex-Alderman A. E. Goodman has been appointed city librarian of Vancouver.

John Thompson, late of the Mountain House, is the new proprietor of the Soda Creek hotel.

Vancouver city has decided to support the application at Ottawa of the Burrard Inlet Bridge & Tunnel Co.

J. H. Senkler has been chosen as president by the amalgamated Liberal associations of Vancouver.

Thomas J. Proctor has declined the proffered appointment of assistant electrician of Vancouver.

Vancouver citizens are protesting against smoking being permitted on the platforms of any street cars.

The wedding was celebrated at Princeton recently of Mr. Frederick Johnson and Miss Anella Faust.

A Farmers' association has been formed in the Nechaco with W. Snell as president.

A New townsite near South Fort George is to be put on the market by Victorians. It is on a bench forty feet above the river level.

H. Snow, who lost an arm while working at the dumper at Coal Creek four years ago, is now in charge of the Coal Creek public school.

The wedding of Miss Nicholson and Mr. A. Wiltse, formerly of Ladner, was celebrated in the Royal City last Thursday.

A civic investigation committee at Vancouver is studying the problem of "extras" in connection with the exhibition building there.

Three more Kispitox Indians have

been committed to jail terms by the magistrate at Hazelton, as a sequel to a series of burglarious raids.

Nanaimo is moving in the direction of securing a public library, and Andrew Carnegie has advised the Citizens League that he will provide one under the usual conditions.

It is reported that the G.T.P. contemplates the dismantling of its Skeena river fleet and their shipment to Soda Creek, by way of Ashcroft, for service on the Fraser river during construction through Cariboo.

Messrs. Hastie and French, of Victoria, interviewed the Nanaimo Citizens' League urging civic assistance toward the establishment of a smelter in the Coal City. The proposals received the endorsement of the league.

Gordon Murdoch was the victim of a serious accident near China creek, in the Princeton neighborhood, last week, through a sleigh of wood turning over upon him. Two ribs were broken, his jaw fractured, and he received numerous cuts and bruises.

Vancouver is waging war upon those barber shops which regard not the Sunday law. Three policemen were among the patrons of one of these shops last Sunday, so that the evidence was very conclusive in one particular case.

Reisi Hotta, editor of the Canadian Daily News, a Japanese newspaper published at Vancouver, has been committed for trial on the charge of having criminally libelled T. Nagano, an officer of the Canadian-Japanese association.

J. C. Johnnie, the lovelorn Chinaman charged with threatening the life of the white young girl school teacher at Pitt Meadows in the event of her persisting in refusal to marry him, has been further remanded until the 11th instant.

The Cumberland Branch of the Island Development League has petitioned the government to include in the amending timber laws a clause providing for the occupation for agricultural settlement of any logged-off lands held under timber licence or lease.

The Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade has passed a resolution in favor of binding the Great Northern to completion of the V. & E. from Princeton to the Coast within a reasonable time, and the Columbian, the personal property of J. D. Taylor, M.P., suggests that other cities and Boards of Trade in the Fraser Valley and on the Coast follow the example set.

The Nanaimo Citizens' League has passed the following resolution, not precisely in the nature of studied compliance to the member representing Nanaimo in the local House: "Resolved that this league declare the statements made by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.

P. P., on the floor of the House, reflecting on the Citizens' League of Nanaimo, are untruthful, uncalled for, having no foundation in fact and detrimental to the best interests of the city."

The provincial government is to be asked to amend the present franchises which the B.C.E.R. Company holds in Hastings Township and D.L. 301 so as to make them extend only for a term of years ending in 1918, as does the Vancouver city franchise to the company. Instead of extending indefinitely as at present. In this manner it is hoped by the Vancouver civic authorities and those pressing for the annexation of the two districts named, to remove all obstacles to a happy union.

Mayor Lee has returned to New Westminster from the Capital, where he was in consultation with the government in respect to the change desired to abandon its special charter and come in under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses act. The government is reported to have the matter under consideration, but New Westminster will probably be obliged to drop certain clauses which it was desired to have incorporated in the general act. The provincial executive has also under consideration the matter of the change in the rate of interest on the Royal City's bonds.

The Indian Reserve in the west end of New Westminster city, south of Sixth avenue and between 16th and 17th streets, is now the property of the Royal City. Negotiations have been for some time in progress looking to the securing of this property by the Royal City, and during Mayor Lee's recent visit to the Capital he obtained the deed for the reversionary rights of the property. The property was reserved by the Dominion government in the first place for Indian uses, but as the Indians had not lived on the property for some years, it reverts back to the province. It will still be necessary for the city to apply to the Dominion government for the land, but that is a matter of form as it has practically no further interest in it once the Indians move away.

Princeton's Orange Lodge, No. 2102, has kindly taken it upon itself to advise the British government on the Irish question, and recently passed the following resolution copies of which are on their way to the Worshipful Grand Master of British North America, the Home and Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P.: "Resolved, that we, members of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2102, Princeton, B. C., believing in self government, in local matters as a solution of many troubles now perplexing British statesmen regarding Ireland, and having in view the peace, comfort and welfare of our brethren in that country, beg to respectfully recommend for the consideration of His Majesty's government in granting a measure of home rule, that two self governing legislative bodies be formed, thus separating the dominant and opposing religious elements, thereby promoting peace and harmony."

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Concert Tonight

A concert will be given by the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school orchestra in the schoolroom of the church. The programme is a most interesting one.

Natural History Society.

A paper on "The Gold Bush of Demerara" was the subject of a paper read by E. A. Wallace at the Natural History Society's meeting last evening in the Carnegie library building. It proved of much interest.

Will Hold "At Home"

The Shakespeare Bible class will hold an "At Home" at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, corner of Esquimalt road and Admiral's road, Esquimalt, on Wednesday evening, February 9, at 8 p. m.

British Israel Class

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meets in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A.O.U.W. building, Yates street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The 'Blessed' Nation whose God is Jehovah. Where?"

No Work for Lawyers.

The threatened legal difficulty between the city and T. M. Brayshaw, who claims \$3,000 damages because of the injury to his business consequent on the continued delay of the block paving work on Government street between Herald street and Discovery street, a work which has been under way for three months, has been amicably arranged. Mr. Brayshaw has consented to view the matter in the light of an unfortunate but not altogether needless difficulty and no action will be started.

PRESENTATION MADE

During the recent convention in this city of Livestock Breeders and Dairy-men's Association, a handsome cut-glass set, accompanied by a specially engrossed and illuminated address, was presented Captain R. G. Tatlow. The address follows:

"We desire to take advantage of the present opportunity to give expression to our appreciation of your work as minister of agriculture, and as honorary president of both the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association and the B. C. Dairy-men's Association.

"The excellent results of your work in the interests of agriculture are too well known to require special mention. It is only four years since the above associations were formed, mainly through your efforts, and their present popularity and usefulness are largely due to your unceasing work.

"We appreciate the confidence that you have at all times manifested in those who have been associated with you in your work. Our aims have been the same—the advancement of agricultural interests in the province, and the progress made gives us no little pleasure.

"Kindly accept this Tantalus Set as some slight indication of our respect for you."

Captain Tatlow acknowledged the presentation in fitting words.

Mr. C. L. Cullin, of the Hazelton district police force under Chief Constable Maitland-Douglas, is paying a visit to the Capital. He reports all quiet upon the Skeena.

Mrs. Holmes and Master Hartley Holmes are visitors from Kaslo.

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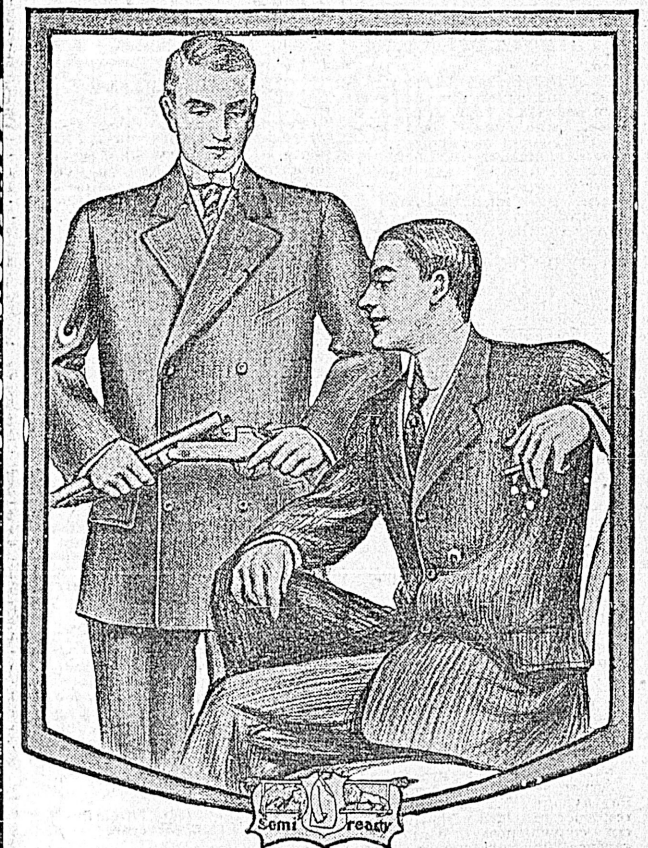
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Seven-roomed house; just completed; with handsomely finished interior, basement cement floor; house heated with furnace. The whole a complete modern and attractive residence in a charming situation and first-class section. The price is reasonable and the terms very easy.

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Southeast corner of Government and Simcoe streets, with 125 foot frontage on Government. Handsome new nine-roomed residence, built on stone foundation, with high basement, cement and concrete floor, containing modern furnace, stationary washbasins and other conveniences. The ground floor has large entrance hall and dining room, with paneled walls and beam ceiling, mantels and sideboard to match, drawing room, sitting room, spacious kitchen and large pantries. The upper floor contains four bedrooms with extra large closets and roomy bathroom. The house possesses handsomely finished interior, was built of selected material, and is a cheerful roomy home. The situation is ideal, possessing a beautiful outlook; but a few minutes' walk from Beacon Hill Park, Dallas Road beach and the street cars, and is ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice. Here is a new, comfortable, attractive residence built in a choice locality and in a situation that must increase in land value. The price is \$12,000, on terms.

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Lot 50x150, fronting on Pandora and backing on St. Elizabeth street, with nine-roomed modern house, heated by furnace. Paneled hall, dining room and parlors, with fireplaces, electric light and gas. Fine garage, summer house, well kept lawn and garden. Price, \$8,000.

GORGE ROAD BUNGALOW

Seven rooms, modern in all respects; a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 260 feet. The price is \$5,500, the terms \$2,500 cash, with balance on mortgage.

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Nearly an acre of ground on a corner, second block from Oak Bay avenue. Fine eight-roomed residence provided with all modern conveniences. Well kept gardens, fine tennis lawn. Situation is protected from winds; but short distance from beach. The property forms a very attractive suburban home. Price \$9,500.

BURNSIDE ROAD

Twelve-roomed residence in good condition on 21 acre fine land, with 35-foot lot running through to Douglas street. The property fronts 275 feet on Burnside road, has 500 feet of thorn hedge, flowers, shrubs and 50 fruit trees, barn, etc., septic tank, electric light; is a pleasant place of residence and could be subdivided. It is a bargain at \$11,500, on easy terms.

CEDAR HILL ROAD

Seven-roomed house, with cement cellar, stabling for five cows and two horses, 4 1/2 acres of land suitable for subdivision, 120 fruit trees, and many small fruits. Price, on terms, \$7,000.

NIAGARA STREET

Near Menzies, modern bungalow; very attractive and large lot; contains seven rooms. Price \$4,750.

ONTARIO STREET

Three five-roomed cottages on 120-foot frontage; rental \$60 per month; situation high and pleasant. Price \$6,800.

BELMONT AVENUE

Seven-roomed house with corner half-acre lot. Price \$4,200.

WILSON STREET

Victoria West, well-finished three-roomed cottage on lot 55x105. Just the place for a bachelor or the simple life. Price, on terms, \$1,400. Many other quotations in all parts of the city.

Residential Property

OAKDALE GARDENS BARGAINS

Two corner half-acres on Flin-layson street and Stevenson place. Owner will take for a quick sale \$1,350 for the two. This, I am assured, is a veritable bargain, as inside half-acres were selling a year ago for \$750 each.

COOK STREET

Corner of Collinson, three lots 59x120. Very choice location. Price for the corner, \$2,500 and \$2,250 each for the inside; on suitable terms.

ST. PATRICK STREET

Near Oak Bay avenue, 145x240, fronting on two streets; very choice location; no rock, fine trees; would subdivide into four large lots 72 1/2 x 120. Price \$4,000 on terms.

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Double corner, 100x120; choice location; no rock; short distance from cars. Price for the two, \$1,200. This is a bargain. Easy terms.

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Four lots, 50x120 each, running from street to street, 100x240; all in good shape for building. Fronts on Burleigh man-alon grounds. Will sell for \$650 each or \$2,400 for the four on easy terms.

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Two lots near Menzies, 49x125 each. These lots are portion of an orchard, fine soil and southern outlook. Price \$1,400 each.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Brewster's Millions"

"Brewster's Millions," presented by Cohen and Harris' comedians, with Royal Tracy, will be the attraction at Victoria theatre, Wednesday, February 9. This comedy has been described as a jewel in theatrical entertainment, and has met with tremendous success in New York, Chicago and London. It has plenty of comedy, rich and laughable lines, excellent dramatic situations and thrilling and captivating climaxes.

Classy Show at Pantages

"Just as good as last week" was the verdict frequently expressed at the Pantages last night concerning the new show. This week's programme contains every element that you wish to see in a vaudeville performance, classy music, vocal and instrumental, dancing, acrobatics and various brands of comedy, all blended in a manner to bring out the full strength of the company.

amusing. One of the most interesting is that showing a logging scene during winter. In this the operations are shown from the time the glaziers are felled in the forest until they are towed into water to be towed to the mills. The "Corner in Wheat" is all that it is given credit for being. From the time the wheat is sown until the stock broker amasses a considerable fortune the operations are shown and are very interesting. Among the amateurs Master Neil North is heard to decided advantage in the coarser song entitled "Mrs. Enry Awkins," the others include Tom Sidney, Sadie McGregor, Eva Nell and Lily Fish, all of whom receive their share of applause. The full programme will be shown this evening and Friday and Saturday evening with a Saturday afternoon matinee to which children will be admitted for half price.

Miss Isabelle Clarke left last night for All Hallows school, Yale.

The Rev. Gilbert Cook, rector of St. Mark's, Kaslo, accompanied by Mrs. Cook are at present in the city, guests at the Balmoral.



LOVE AND LOVE AT THE PANTAGES

Love and Love another of the many Orpheum acts brought to this theatre recently present a merry jumble of singing, talking and dancing to say nothing about their costumes which are simply swell. Their offering is away from the ordinary, and most remarkable in their superior dancing, which while excellent in soft high heeled shoes, includes nearly every step known to that art. If one care for banjo music the classic playing of Mr. McGrath and Miss Page will prove a big treat, as they are the best ever heard here within the memory of old theatre goers. Doline Cole, imitator, com shouter and female baritone, was liked so well by last night's audience that she had to respond to several encores at each performance. Gordon and Belmont two young men of abnormal physical development gave a very clever acrobatic, gymnastic and posing exhibition, Arthur Ellwings gave a new ballet, that of itself is a feature number, and the moving pictures are a scream.

The annual appearance in Victoria of the oldest firm of laugh-makers in the theatrical world is to begin Thursday, February 10, when Klaw and Erlanger's laughing trust—"McIntyre and Heath in Hayti," will come to the Victoria theatre. The former productions built around the comic abilities of these two well remembered comedians have had remarkable praise for their greatness of scenic display, and the vivacious breakneck pace and tuncful singling of their dainty chorus of girls, but this season Klaw and Erlanger are said to have elaborated upon past successes to give those famous stars the best support they ever had.

New Grand Theatre

Abbie Mitchell, a new singer singing new songs, with a splendid stage presence and well and expensively costumed, had the Grand audience applauding its hardest yesterday afternoon at the end of each of her three songs. She became popular immediately her first notes were heard. She sings in a clear soprano, and is an actress of the sympathetic class.

Alice Carver Taylor performed yesterday a rifle and pistol shooting act that went with the audience, and the furore that she got for the successful shooting was well deserved. Her husband, Henry Carver Taylor, takes half of the act for conjuring, and does some new feats as skillfully as possible. This is one of the best acts the Grand has had.

For freeland portraiture, Dolph Levine has them all beaten quite a distance. He is drawing local people. Yesterday he slipped up to the first station and looked over Fire Chief Davis and at the matinee had Long Tom down to the life reproducing him on the paper sheet. The act is supported with song descriptive of the pictures drawn and opens with songs by Dolph Levine to a harp accompaniment.

Lambert and Miss Williams are a lively pair of entertainers, who revel in song, dance and jokes. All their work is good, and the act is well put on. Thomas J. Price sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" yesterday, but for the rest of the week his song is "Canada, the Land of the Maple Leaf." The motion pictures are the same as ever, and just as entertaining, only they have not been seen here before.

Animated Pictures

A brand new programme was presented at the Victoria theatre last evening for the animated pictures and amateurs. The pictures are above the ordinary class of films shown at the theatre and are both interesting and

RESIDENTIAL LOTS ARE PURCHASED

Outsiders, Satisfied With Substantial Growth of City, Are Investing in Every Class of Property

A considerable amount of interest among investors is at present being shown in subdivisions, and house property. The large amount of building under construction and projected is regarded by visitors as an indication of a substantial growth in the city, and many are investing in property of every class. While no large sales were reported during the week end, a number are pending. The volume of inquiry continues unceasingly, and a feature of it is the number of investors at present are outsiders. Within the past few days a number of people have arrived from the northwest points, many of who intend settling here. The Island Investment Company reports the sale of a house on McBride avenue, a lot on Fifth street; two lots in Burleigh Park subdivision, two lots in the Saratoga park subdivision, Oak Bay; and two lots in the Empress addition, Cook street.

During the week end Currie and Power were responsible for the sale of a house on Blanchard street at a figure of \$2,500.

L. W. Bick has sold a farm at Shawigan one lot in the Gorge View Park; and two lots on Hillside avenue. Tracksell, Anderson and company were responsible yesterday for the sale of 8 lots in their Gorge Road subdivision, the purchaser being a Manitoba investor.

T. P. McConnell yesterday sold a house and lot on Cormorant street, near Blanchard street for the sum of \$3,500.

Excursions for Victorians.

Arrangements have been made by the Northern Pacific Railway company for east-bound excursion rates for the summer travel. More opportunities will be given to the traveller at lower fares this season. The rates are not lower than those of last year, but the selling dates have been increased. The first excursion will be on March 31 for the convention of Myrtle Shriners at New Orleans. A fare of \$87.50 for the round trip, good for three months, will be given by the N. P. Ry. Other excursion arranged to date are: Going: May 2nd and 9th, June 2nd, 17th and 24th, July 5th and 22nd, August 3rd, September 8th. Tickets will be sold to all points on these by date at slightly over a single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be good for return until October 31st. The basis on which the fares will be given on these excursions are: To St. Paul, Minn., \$60, Chicago, \$72.50; St. Louis, \$67.50; New York, \$108.50. Last year there was no selling date in May, two only in June and one in July.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Harry Edgar, grandson of the late Admiral Edward Stanley, and Miss M. S. Callope, and eldest son of Joseph Page, Esq., J. P. of Galliano Island, B. C., and Miss Dorothy Cayzer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cayzer, of Gossip Island, B. C. The happy couple are receiving the many congratulations of their numerous friends.

CONSERVATIVES

WILL GATHER

Great Convention of Party to Assemble From Every Province in Dominion Next June—Mr. Green Returns

Mr. R. F. Green has returned from Ottawa where he took part in the conference of such a convention has been called. Delegates will be chosen from every constituency in the Dominion and will come together in a sort of parliament of the Conservative party. They will decide upon what issues it shall appeal to the people at the next general election. This is a thoroughly democratic method of procedure. Each delegate will be free to bring up the issues that he thinks ought to be raised, and the forward, progressive steps that he thinks the government of Canada ought to undertake.

"Although in Opposition at Ottawa the Conservative party is a mighty national force. Conservative governments are in power in five out of the nine provinces, including such great provinces as Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. Even in Quebec they were in but a small minority of the popular vote at the last election. The policy decided upon by such a party will have a very important effect upon the future legislation of the country. And when it girds up its loins to the fight, and enters the field well prepared and well organized, its chances of victory will be better than they have ever been since the days of Sir John A. Macdonald.

"The country is ripe for a change, and the Conservative party is full of confidence, and ready to enter the next general election in splendid fettle. That is the feeling not only on the part of the delegates from British Columbia but on the part of the delegates from every other province. Everywhere the feeling is the same as reflected in our reports from all parts of the Dominion.

Mr. Borden Encouraged
"Mr. Borden, himself, has been greatly encouraged by the success of the conference as the following letter shows:

My Dear Mr. Green:
"I appreciate most sincerely your attendance at the recent meeting of delegates charged with the duty of making preliminary arrangements for the approaching convention. I was never present at a more businesslike meeting; and I hope that the further work in preparation for the convention will be carried out with equal thoroughness and efficiency. The fact that out of thirty parliamentary delegates selected from every province throughout the Dominion, no fewer than twenty-six were present, is ample evidence of the strong interest and enthusiasm evinced by the Conservative party in this movement.

"With renewed thanks and all good wishes for the new year, believe me, yours faithfully, R. L. BORDEN."

When and Where
"When will the national convention be held?" Mr. Green was asked.

"On the 15th and 16th of June, at Ottawa."

"When will the delegates be selected?"

"Not later than March 15. That is the date fixed at Ottawa, and I have just received a letter from Mr. Blount, the Dominion secretary, expressing the hope that the British Columbia central organization will be able to let him have a complete list of the delegates as soon as possible after that date."

Who the Delegates Will Be

"How will the delegates be chosen?" "It was decided that every Conservative member of the Dominion parliament, and every defeated Conservative candidate at the last election, should be ex-officio delegates; also that twenty delegates be elected from each constituency. With a view of having the convention as representative as possible, it was also recommended that editors of Conservative papers, members and defeated candidates for local legislatures, and delegates from Conservative clubs be also chosen. For British Columbia the method and means of selecting these delegates has been left in the hands of the central organization of the province.

"The provincial executive will meet almost at once to begin the work."

B. C. in the East
Mr. Green visited Toronto, Montreal and other centres while in the East. Everywhere he found the greatest interest excited in the extension of the Canadian Northern railway to the Pacific with the consequent development of British Columbia. The sweeping victory of Hon. Mr. McBride had also greatly delighted all Conservatives.

COUNCIL AVERSE TO AGREEMENT

But Will Go Far Enough to Induce Trust Company to Erect Handsome Building Corner Causeway

That all the company desires from the city is that the latter will agree to lay a permanent sidewalk from Government street to the line between the city lot and its holdings on Wharf street was the statement made by R. L. Drury, on behalf of the Dominion Trust company which contemplates erecting a handsome six-story building on the property lying immediately west of the open plot on the northwest corner of the Causeway.

Some time ago Mr. Drury interviewed the council asking that if the city would agree to forever keep its land at that spot as an open space the company would erect a handsome face on the Government street side of the building and also contribute towards the erection of a fountain on the city's

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plot, the company to be given access to its building from Government street. This proposition was refused, the council believing that its land is too valuable to be so tied up forever and besides the company's property would be so enhanced in value, if such were done, that some compensation should be given to the city, either in cash or by the erection of a public utility in the open space.

Last night Mr. Drury was again before the council. He pointed out that the city under the bylaw which made its property a public utility, was bound to keep the plot in and for the purpose of an approach to the Causeway roadway or for widening and extending the existing roadway. No other that being the case and the land part of the street the company would be entitled to have a sidewalk constructed to permit access to Government street. The company wished in way to prevent the city at any future time dealing with the plot as it saw fit.

Alderman Humber suggested that the company's request be granted, but Alderman Langley, while admitting that he would like to see a fine building erected on the plot, was averse to the principal of the city making any agreement. To bind itself to give a right of way across the property would forever tie up the city's hands in dealing with the plot. If a sidewalk were laid it should be for the use of the citizens at large. The plot should be dedicated to the public and then the city could lay the sidewalk.

City Solicitor Mann stated that when the arrangement was being arrived at with the C. P. R. it was arranged that if the railway company gave a corner of the hotel site at the north end of the Causeway the city was to lay out the underspreading corner across the street and make it into a public plot. The city should register a plan of the plot as a portion of the roadway and then it could deal with it in any manner it saw fit.

Mayor Morley was averse to any agreement but there would be nothing to prevent the city laying a sidewalk in a convenient location if it saw fit. The question was finally settled by the passing of a resolution that the city lay a sidewalk across the plot for the public use. The company can thus get access to this walk and use it in common with the rest of the citizens.

Switchmen Resume Work.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 7.—Railway switchmen who have been on strike on the northwestern railway yards are returning to their former places as fast as places can be found for them.

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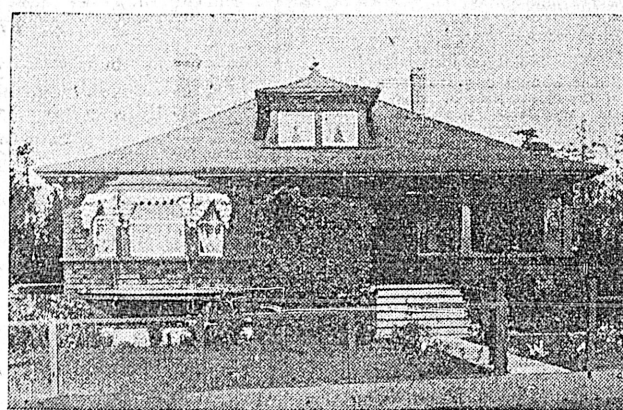
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On the Waterfront

HENRIETTE WAS NEARLY SUNK

Engineers and Firemen Made
Heroic Fight Waist-Deep in
Water in the Fire and Engine
Rooms

VESSEL WAS FLOODED DURING HEAVY STORM

Amur Brought News of the
Fight Which Saved Mackenzie
Steamer From Disaster
by Narrow Margin

Only by a heroic struggle on the part of her "black squad" fighting waist deep in scalding water after the flooding seas had drowned out two fires and the remaining one fed by firemen who delved under the surge of water for lumps of coal gave but 30 pounds of steam, just enough for steering way, was the steamer Henrietta, of the Mackenzie Steamship Company, under charter to the G.T.P. Co., for the Prince Rupert-Queen Charlotte Island route, saved from foundering, according to news brought by the steamer Amur, Capt. Robertson, of the C.P.R. The latter returned to port on Sunday after a stormy passage to Skagway and way ports.

"It was as near death for all hands as could be," said Capt. Butler, after the Henrietta drifted in to Ketchikan, where the citizens raised a purse for presentation to the gallant sailormen in recognition of the fight they made. While seven passengers, including Fred G. Honey, J. B. Gottstein and Lloyd Campbell, commercial men of Vancouver, joined the crew in balling—the pumps had been choked up the coal duct—the firemen and engineers stood waist deep in the flood, making scalding by swishing against the boilers. Chief Engineer Puffell is a short man, and often, as the steamer rolled he showed only his head above the surge below. Had the coal supply been of slack coal there would have been no chance. With a store of lump coal, though, the firemen reached under the flood, bringing up lumps which they chucked into the remaining fire. They had, meanwhile, to watch the drifting timbers, floors and other floats floated by the rush of water. Often the roll of the steamer would swing a floating timber across like a battering ram, and the worn out engineers had to dodge again and again. Their bodies were badly cut and bruised because of the blows they failed to dodge, and two, in addition to the cuts and bruises, have been badly scalded. They were taken to the hospital at Prince Rupert.

Runs Into Gale

Under command of Capt. W. L. Butler, with C. W. Wearmouth as first officer and Henry Puffell as chief engineer, the Henrietta left Prince Rupert, Thursday at 11 o'clock bound for an eighty-mile run across to Masset, on Graham Island. She had scarcely got out the harbor when a high wind and big sea struck her. The sleek and trim liner broke in two, and made it impossible to continue on her course. She was headed against the wind but could not be kept there and an order was given to change her course and run with the gale. Through Dixon's entrance the sea ran mountain high and broke in the engine room door. Tons of water poured into the engine room, until the firemen and engineer stood up to their waists in it. The coal washed out and plugged the pumps and the water kept pouring in.

The steamer seemed doomed. Capt. Butler called on all hands to assist in balling. With buckets, even with milk cans, they bailed, passing and hauling up the water. The struggle was then to prevent the water reaching the fires. The water continued to gain. The two wing fires were snuffed out, and the water beating against the sea ran mountain high and broke in the engine room door. Tons of water poured into the engine room, until the firemen and engineer stood up to their waists in it. The coal washed out and plugged the pumps and the water kept pouring in.

Runs Before Storm

In the wheelhouse, Capt. Butler and a quartermaster remained for 22 hours. They realized the impossibility of attempting to turn the steamer's head to the sea. That meant foundering. The only chance was to keep the craft before the storm, and let her drift. Hour after hour the two remained, keeping the vessel before the gale, drifting—there was not enough steam to do else. Finally the light on Guard Island was seen, and soon after the Henrietta was sheltered behind Tongass in water smooth enough to allow the worn out engineers to place a siphon into the flooded engine and fire room. The pumps were used.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.06; temp., 38.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 30; sea smooth; spoke during night; in schooner, probably Ethel Vane, 7 p.m.; in schooner Ella by Port Crescent at 8 a.m.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; W. wind; bar., 30.02; temp., 38; light swell.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; W. wind; bar., 30.15; light swell.
Point Grey, noon—Clear; calm; bar., 30.15; temp., 46; in, Cassiar, 8.30.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear; calm; bar., 30.16; temp., 37; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy; wind E, 36 miles; bar., 30.15; temp., 36; sea smooth.
Estevan, noon—Clear; calm; bar., 30.28; temp., 48; sea smooth.
Pachena, noon—Clear; wind S.E.; bar., 30.11; temp., 45; sea smooth.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear; S.E. wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear; N. E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear; S.W. wind; bar., 30.47; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.
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less, coal dust having long since choked them. Then the bucket brigade, which for eight hours had been bailing—a work that seemed to them like the labors of Sisyphus—had rest. The Henrietta, which had started for Masset, reached Ketchikan on Saturday, after 36 hours in the gale. The vessel showed plain the mark of the storm. Her engines were strewn with littered debris deposited by the sea. The water was silted out, and while the bruised and scalded firemen waited to receive medical treatment, machinists came to overhaul the engines.

The passengers were loud in their praise of the crew of the Henrietta. Capt. Butler gives the credit to the squad which worked below, assisted by three of the passengers. The man in which the battle was fought, coolly and untiringly, brought man and machine to receive medical treatment, machinists came to overhaul the engines.

The Amur had a stormy voyage. She brought 64 passengers south. Among these were Mr. King, auditor of the White Pass & Yukon Railroad, W. Stoddard, jeweler, of White Horse, Y.T., with his wife and family; Mr. Lindsay, of the Northern Commercial Company; J. B. Gottstein and P. G. Honey, of Vancouver, who were passengers on the Henrietta, and others. The Amur left Skagway on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. At Juneau when the ship was at the Alaska port, the citizens had a beach party, under orders of the mayor. They were armed with rifles and revolvers to prevent a filibuster member of the cable steamer Burnside, afflicted with smallpox, from being landed. The Burnside was passed at Alert Bay by the Amur bound to Diamond Head quarantine station. A watch was kept on the ship to prevent communication with shore from the steamer.

The Amur sheltered for two days at Ketchikan during the heavy blow which almost sank the Henrietta. The steamers Jefferson, Olympia and Santa Clara were also sheltered there. The Henrietta was formerly a French bark, bought by Capt. Mackenzie after she stranded in the Columbia river. The hull was repaired and engines built for her.

The Amur sailed for Skagway again last night.

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM THE MAKURA

Canadian-Australian Liner Reports All Well on Board—No Smallpox Aboard Vessel.

A wireless message received from the R. M. S. Makura, dated at 12:20 a. m. yesterday, states that the Canadian-Australian liner was then 1,300 miles from Cape Flattery. The sea was moderate, and all were well on board. It was reported from Honolulu that there was a case of smallpox on board the Makura. A cable received by the agents from Honolulu states that smallpox was only suspected on board the liner, and after the Makura had been held in quarantine one day at Honolulu she was released. She was delayed at Suva, where she loaded a big shipment of raw sugar for the B. C. Sugar refinery at Vancouver. The Makura is expected to reach Victoria on Thursday morning.

or San Francisco.

The steamer Umatilla is expected from San Francisco today. She has 82 tons of freight for this port. The steamer City of Puebla sailed from the outer wharf on Sunday for San Francisco.

Couldn't Come.

The steamer Coulson, of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, will leave New York on Sunday bringing steel rails, and another steamer of the same company is to leave sixty days later.

May Transfer Boat.

The Cariboo Observer says: It is reported that, after the close of navigation this year, the G. T. P. will discontinue its Skeena river boats and ship them in to Soda creek, by way of Ashcroft, for service on the Fraser river during construction.

MAKING SURVEY OF INNER HARBOR

D. R. Harris Is Engaged in
Triangulating the Harbor
Under Instructions From
Ottawa

D. R. Harris, civil engineer, under instructions from the Dominion government, is engaged in making a plan of the inner harbor. He is at present carrying out triangulation work, and marking the points substantially, driving two-inch brass screws in lieu of pegs, and in rock. He has set in the harbor, and will occupy some time yet, and will include only that section of the harbor between the entrance at Hospital point and the E. & N. bridge, enclosing the area of water between the bridge and the channel between Hospital point and the B. C. Soap works. He will locate the various wharves, and prepare plans which will be sent to Ottawa. Whether this work is to precede harbor improvement is not known.

For G. T. P.

Work is to begin at once on the Grand Trunk Pacific dock at Seattle. The new dock, which is to be the Seattle landing place of the Sound and Oceans steamships of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be 625 feet long and 177 feet wide, with a building three stories in height, surrounded on the water side by a tower 50 feet high. The building and wharf will be entirely of timber construction, being erected directly over the water, on concrete piling, but will be substantially a new departure in dock construction in Seattle will be a promenade around the top story, 17 feet wide. This promenade will be rooted in but open at the sides, opening to the view a wide vista of the harbor and the surrounding landscape, making it practically a waterfront park. The cost of the dock and building will be \$160,000.

WILL SEEK MISSING MEN OF FARALLON

Revenue Cutter May Go to Search for
Boat's Crew Which Left the
Wrecked Steamer

The Alaska Steamship company has telegraphed to the Washington government asking that the U.S.S. Rush be sent from Sitka, to look for the missing crew of the wrecked steamer Farallon. The crew of the Farallon, which was wrecked on the coast of Alaska, is missing. The ship was carrying a cargo of lumber and other goods. The crew was last seen on the ship on January 23rd. The ship was carrying a cargo of lumber and other goods. The crew was last seen on the ship on January 23rd.

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WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM THE MAKURA

Canadian-Australian Liner Reports All Well on Board—No Smallpox Aboard Vessel.

A wireless message received from the R. M. S. Makura, dated at 12:20 a. m. yesterday, states that the Canadian-Australian liner was then 1,300 miles from Cape Flattery. The sea was moderate, and all were well on board. It was reported from Honolulu that there was a case of smallpox on board the Makura. A cable received by the agents from Honolulu states that smallpox was only suspected on board the liner, and after the Makura had been held in quarantine one day at Honolulu she was released. She was delayed at Suva, where she loaded a big shipment of raw sugar for the B. C. Sugar refinery at Vancouver. The Makura is expected to reach Victoria on Thursday morning.

or San Francisco.

The steamer Umatilla is expected from San Francisco today. She has 82 tons of freight for this port. The steamer City of Puebla sailed from the outer wharf on Sunday for San Francisco.

Couldn't Come.

The steamer Coulson, of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, will leave New York on Sunday bringing steel rails, and another steamer of the same company is to leave sixty days later.

May Transfer Boat.

The Cariboo Observer says: It is reported that, after the close of navigation this year, the G. T. P. will discontinue its Skeena river boats and ship them in to Soda creek, by way of Ashcroft, for service on the Fraser river during construction.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, January, 1918.							
Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	
	h. m.	f. t.	h. m.	f. t.	h. m.	f. t.	
1.	132.9	9.14	8.8				
2.	111.9	9.16	8.8				
3.	148.4	9.24	8.9		1835	5.6	
4.		9.24	8.9		1836	5.6	
5.		10.08	9.2		1824	4.2	
6.		10.36	9.3		1905	3.6	
7.		9.54	9.5		1854	3.6	
8.		11.10	9.7		1948	2.1	
9.		11.26	9.9		2021	1.6	
10.		11.33	10.0		2062	1.1	
11.			12.27	10.1	2130	0.8	
12.			13.08	9.9	2210	0.8	
13.			13.54	9.6	2259	0.7	
14.		752	8.6	12.86	9.3	2334	1.7
15.		748	8.6	13.36	9.7	1556	8.3
16.	192.6	8.00	7.7				
17.	103.7	8.23	8.29	15.02	5.8	1954	6.6
18.	143.9	8.23	9.1	16.06	4.7		
19.	24.6	9.18	9.9	17.05	8.1		
20.		9.47	9.7	17.56	2.6		
21.		10.14	9.9	18.40	1.7		
22.		9.42	10.0	19.22	0.8		
23.		11.18	10.1	20.02	0.8		
24.		11.59	10.0	20.41	0.7		
25.		12.40	9.9	21.22	0.5	21.31	1.0
26.	705.9	9.38	8.7	22.12	3.2	22.00	1.5
27.	720.6	10.0	9.0	23.14	4.2	23.08	3.2
28.	713.9	9.58	8.9	24.16	5.0	24.07	3.9
29.	708.5	12.60	7.1	16.30	9.3	23.61	4.0
30.	720.8	14.16	6.5	18.05	6.6		

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for each hour are given. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which all readings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

In case aid was required, Capt. Moore headed for Carleton and expected to get there without assistance. Three hours afterward the chief engineer reported that the water was slowly creeping up to the dynamo, and that the wireless power would soon be off. Then the operator called for help, and the Alamo answered, ninety miles away. The dynamo was not working, and the Kentucky the dynamo was wrapped in canvas to keep the water from burning the armature.

ELLA'S LICENSE HAD EXPIRED

Was Unable to Bring Passen-
gers and Did Not Make Call
Here—Blakeley Wreck Was
Sighted

The German steamer Ella, of the Jepsen line, reached William Head yesterday morning from Corinto and way ports of Central America and Mexico, and passed on to Vancouver. The call here was omitted because, owing to the expiration of her passenger license, the steamer was unable to embark any passengers at San Francisco. Delays in the south resulted in the voyage being uncompleted when the license expired. It cannot be renewed until the steamer has again been inspected.

The Ella has played in hard luck this voyage. The Ella left Victoria, December 9, and had plenty of time to make the round trip to Corinto and back before the license expired. The Jepsen people, however, did not figure on the leisurely customs of Central American port officials. A lot of time was lost on the voyage south, but the Ella still had plenty of time to get past San Francisco before the license expired and as long as it was for the steamer could have carried passengers.

At San Jose de Guatemala the ship lay at anchor for four days before the port officials, except the quarantine officer, came near. Even then there was difficulty in getting a lighter on which to discharge the few tons of freight for that port. The Ella was there for five days. To make up the lost time, the steamer did not call at San Blas, for, although there was freight there for the Ella, there was more money to be made in carrying passengers from San Francisco to Victoria.

The Ella called at San Pedro to land passengers, but again refused freight, as the life of the license was not only a matter of hours. The last stroke of hard luck was the northern, which held the steamer back just long enough to prevent its arrival at San Francisco on Wednesday last in time to pass quarantine. The Ella was released on Thursday morning, but the license had expired at midnight Wednesday.

Her Cargo

The Ella has a cargo of about 2,000 tons of general merchandise for the mainland ports, shipped from the United Kingdom, by way of the Hawaiian Islands. The Ella brought news that the wreck of the brigantine Blakeley is still standing intact on the southwest end of Navidad Island, near Flat Rock, and some persons are busy seeking to wreck her and her cargo of guano. Capt. Bruhn stated that when passing the Corros group of islands on his way from Mazatlan to San Diego he sighted the brigantine. There were no signals showing, but the Ella was turned about and proceeded within hailing distance, showing signals, asking if assistance was required. No reply was received and after standing off for two hours the Ella proceeded. Several tents were up on the shore and seven or eight men were seen filling bags, but none of them paid any attention to the Ella. The Blakeley was wrecked on Navidad Island on December 30, and the crew was landed at San Francisco on January 10th. They had been marooned for sixteen days, after the brigantine went ashore and signalled the steamer Columbia as she was passing north. They considered the Blakeley a total loss.

Alumna for Lumber.

The schooner Alumna was towed to Chamales yesterday by the tug Lorne to load lumber.

Bannockburn Reported

The steamer Bannockburn from the Columbia river via Comox reached Mororan prior to February 2nd.

Suveric on Way

The steamer Suveric, of the Bank line, which left Yokohama on January 26th, is due from Manila and the usual ports of call in the Orient, on Friday or Saturday of this week.

Strathblane For Chomains

The steamer Strathblane, which has arrived at San Francisco with a cargo of coal from Norfolk, Virginia, for the United States government, is to come north to load a cargo of lumber at the Chomains mills for Australia.

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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.
16.00	9.00 Lv. Victoria	Ar. 12.05	19.00
17.12	10.15	10.48	17.42
17.30	10.35	10.35	17.30
17.48	11.00	10.05	16.58
18.20	11.32	9.25	16.22
18.45	11.57	9.00	15.55
19.28	12.35	8.15	15.15
19.45	12.53 Ar. Wellington	Lv. 8.00	15.00

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First Grain Ship

The German bark Lisbeth reached Falmouth on Wednesday, first of the autumn grain fleet from the North Pacific. She took 138,398 bushels of wheat from Tacoma, and made a smart passage of 120 days.

Storm at Salina Cruz

The German steamer Hermenthis, of the Kosmos line, which has arrived at San Francisco with nitrate, structural steel and cocoa, brought news that on January 20th when she was at Salina Cruz the Mexican port was swept by a heavy storm.

Laid at Rest

Capt. G. D. Keny, the dead master of the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, was buried at Vancouver on Saturday, services being conducted at St. Andrew's church and at the graveside by Rev. R. J. Wilson. The casket was draped with a Union Jack sent by the liner attended in a body.

Catania Rammed Schooner

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 7.—While the schooner Expansion, loaded with lumber for San Francisco, was in the stream anchored in front of the city shortly before daylight this morning she was run into by the oil tank steamer Catania and had her jib boom and head rigging carried away, but was not otherwise injured. The Catania, which was bound out for California, stood by until the extent of the injuries were learned and then proceeded to sea. The Expansion will be delayed several days in sailing, and may not get away for a week.

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NEW TREATY AND LOCAL DEALERS

Intermediate Tariff Now Applies to Many Varieties of Goods Imported to This Country From France

The new Franco-Canadian treaty, which has just become effective, is important to the local merchant, for it reduces the duty on French goods and those of other favored nations, including Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark and Venezuela.

In order to take advantage of the reduced duties, however, the goods imported must come direct from the favored nation or its colony. Some shipments of French goods landed here a few days ago were unable to receive the advantage of the treaty because they were routed via the United States. Only goods which reach Victoria via Canada, or in transit only through the favored nations, are benefited.

The tariff under the treaty is practically the intermediate tariff. Another advantage given under the treaty which has just become effective is that dutiable goods sent into Canada as patterns or samples when returned to the country of origin have the duty paid upon them refunded.

An idea of the difference made in duty by the terms of the treaty is obtained when it is shown that in the case of French wines which heretofore paid 25 cents per gallon and 40 per cent., the new duty will be but 15 cents per gallon. At present a duty of \$3.30 per dozen quarts is collected on champagne in addition to 30 per cent. Under the new treaty the levy is \$3.30 per dozen quarts only. On sardines and anchovies from France, on each 12 ounce box on which heretofore the customs collected 3 1/2 cents they will now collect only 2 cents. The scope of the tariff has been considerably widened, including many more articles than before, and there is a general reduction in most of them under the terms of the treaty.

The great change, however, is the ruling that only goods brought into Canada direct without passing through any other country are entitled to benefit. It will therefore behoove importers to carefully consider the arrangement for routing. Goods sent by steamer to New York or even by way of the Tehuantepec railroad would not benefit. Goods shipped by way of other ports without handling, though, would benefit, the terms of the treaty providing only against transshipment through countries not included under the favored nation arrangement.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Offer a Dreadnought.

Sir—Allow me to suggest to the government of British Columbia the desirability of their immediately placing at the disposal of the British admiralty the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or such larger sum of money as they may see fit as the offering of the province towards the building of a "Dreadnought" or such other aid to the British navy as the admiralty deem wise.

JOHN C. DAVIE, M.D.

Sunday Tyranny.

Sir—On Sunday night I thought it necessary to look in my postoffice box not until I had entered the building did I remember the latest Blue Law from Ottawa.

I found the outer doors open, as well as the doors leading toward the elevator shaft, the outer lobby being quite dark and dangerously accessible to night wanderers.

The swing doors leading to the box lobby were sublimely sealed, but being largely of glass construction one could see into the well lighted central office where brisk shadows moved up and down as the clerks sorted the evening mail.

Now sir, the closing of doors which give access to one's rented box is a tyranny no less and no greater than would be the closing of streets to all traffic and the closing of our telephones.

And a tyranny in itself may not be altogether harmful. It at least serves to test our capacity for obedience and stimulates, perhaps, that spirit of respect for the law which constitutes our chiefest pride in Canada.

But a tyranny based on hypocrisy is utterly bad. There can be no well meaning in its conception, no virtue in its operation, and no honor in submission to its authority.

J. H. MCGREGOR.

A Forest Reserve.

Sir—It is indeed encouraging to see by your Sunday issue that the subject of the reservation of the forests in the vicinity of Cameron Lake is so warmly advocated by your able editorial thereon. If proof were required to convince our people and all concerned of the unparalleled beauty and magnificence of the forests alluded to; surely the words of a stranger should be all sufficient. I have so often, in season, and out of season, advocated this project in much the same words as are used by your correspondent, that I feel it would be a work of supererogation

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to repeat all the arguments. But let me again repeat that the reservation of such a tract, embracing these mountains, lakes, streams and forests of such unsurpassed beauty is of national importance; it is particularly of provincial importance; and most particularly of immense importance to Victoria and the island generally, therefore it is obviously the duty of the Island Development League to take up the matter earnestly, without delay and use their best endeavors and influence with the powers that be, to reacquire the alienated interests and so preserve this heritage for those who succeed us; the destruction of which would be an everlasting reproach on the present generation.

Bearing on this subject I subjoin the following copy of a resolution adopted by the Natural History Society at its meeting on the 24th of January:

Whereas, In view of the danger of extermination to which many of our

native plants are exposed it is conceivable that the day is not far distant when thousands of human beings will be unable to form any conception of the country with its native plants, to say nothing of the economic phase of the question; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Natural History Society of British Columbia are of the opinion that it is our manifest duty to do all that lies in our power to devise means for the preservation of the flora of the country, and to that end to direct the attention of the government to this most important matter with a view that now, before it is too late, not only to set aside suitable reservations for the conservation of the native trees and plants but that a suitable tract of land in the vicinity of the capital should be secured for the purchase of a botanical garden wherein representatives of the floral wealth of the province can be preserved and we therefore pray that this matter

be given the consideration that its pressing importance undoubtedly demands.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable, The Premier.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I am sure I only voice of everyone that you will continue the good work and keep alive this all important matter.

J. B. ANDERSON.
Victoria, B. C., 7th February, 1910.

HE SHOT THREE

Toronto Printer Runs Amok With Revolvers and Injures Three Men Before He Is Secured.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Three men shot in one night is the record of Alfred James Haggatt a printer of Mansfield avenue under arrest charged with shooting with intent to kill. The vic-

tims, Victor Tossenariuk, a Pole, Lawrence street, an engineer and Charles Turf, clerk are in St. Michael's hospital with bullet holes sustained in a row none of them is fatally injured.

The affair started about 11 o'clock in a cottage on Luolsa street, where Haggatt, Tossenariuk and Turf were spending the evening. The others expelled the Pole and locked the door. Attempting to get in again he smashed the door, and was shot in the leg. Haggatt then ran out into the street, brandishing two revolvers. Street, one of the quickly gathering crowd, tried to stop him, and received a bullet in the leg also. Running along, Haggatt met Constable Mullen, whom he covered with a revolver in each hand, threatening to blow the constable's brains out if he moved a hand. At this point Turf jumped on Haggatt receiving a shot in the abdomen as the two went to the ground.

Mullen says Turf saved his life and received the bullet intended for him.

FOR COWICHAN LAKE

Watson Bros. & Co. Get Contract to Build Cruiser for Use of Hotel Guests.

The contract for the construction of a fast, thirty-foot launch for use on Cowichan lake has been secured by Watson Bros. & Co., the well known boatbuilders. The launch, which is to be equipped with a Buffalo engine of 16-horse power, has been ordered for use in connection with the Cowichan lake hotel.

Princess Ena Back.

The steamer Princess Ena, which took a cargo of general merchandise to Vancouver ex the steamer Awa Maru, returned to port on Sunday.

IT IS UP TO YOU

Some people in this world are so used to knocks of one sort and another that when Opportunity knocks at their doors, they fail to recognize the sound. Despite the old adage to the contrary, Opportunity knocks many times at most doors, but the knock needs to be recognized only once. When the dreamer really hears it at last his waking hours are made so pleasant that he does not roll over and go to sleep again.

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no urging or even invitation to buy Radio Wireless stock. You will insist on having it before the price advances any further. You will want all the profits that are to be made.

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THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Nelson's Block, Building 543 Hastings street, W. Vancouver, B. C. on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary; who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the board of directors whenever the same may occur in each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18, of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEVAR,

Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the notice of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1910.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

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Clerks Legislative Assembly.

Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

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200 Stewart M. & D. Co. \$24.35

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SEVERE INROADS

MADE ON PRICES

Heavy Liquidation on Wall

Street Finds No Corresponding Demand and Stock Quotations Reach Low Levels

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Extreme prostration of demand and the conspicuous feature of the stock market today. The heavy liquidation, in consequence, made severe inroads on prices. The bald facts almost exhaust the reliable data on the day's events. The source of the selling and the motives which prompted it were subjects of doubt and dispute. The extent of the selling last week and of the resulting declines, followed by the end-week rally, had inclined speculative sentiment to look for a quieter and steadier market. The renewed outpouring of stocks and the determined abstention of effective support today threw the speculative sentiment into the depths of depression. Buying on a scale down was encountered only at steady advances in prices, and any attempt to bid up prices in the face of the flood was not to be detected.

That stocks have passed from stronger to weaker hands for some time past in the conviction of a considerable body of opinion on the stock market. Such opinions are subject to frequent revision and concession, however, in face of the disappointments and surprises in the action of the market which have succeeded each other since the first of the year.

Quotations today broke through the low records of last week, establishing low levels, not for the year alone, but for the period dating as far back as the boom of last summer.

Although not the centre of decline, as was the case last week, U. S. Steel common declined 4 1/2 points from the closing price of \$24 Saturday, 9 1/2 points from the price of a week ago and more than 15 points from the quotation of a month back.

The selling of copper shares was tremendous. American Smelting common dropped to 77 1/4 from 82 at the close of Saturday. Amalgamated Copper declined 5 1/2 points to 71 1/2 and Conda fell 3 1/4 points to 46. Utah Copper went down 4 points, Reading fell an even 5 points, U. P. dropped 1 1/4 and Southern Pacific 4 1/2, while losses throughout the active speculative list ranged from 2 to 6 points. The market closed weak and nervous.

A seat on the exchange was sold this morning for \$82,000, a decline of \$9,000 from the price paid a year ago.

As to the sources of the liquidation, there exists a fairly well defined division of opinion. On one side is the view that the great capitalist groups, which accumulated constantly last year, missed an opportunity to sell out at the high prices by attempting to carry their campaign over into the new year, being overcome in the meantime by the requirements of the money market and the conviction that the political outlook threatened the welfare of the corporation. Another view is that distribution of last year's accumulations was actually effected while prices were held up by manipulation, following which the fall in prices is seen with complacency by the powerful capitalist groups, if not actually fostered by professionals and by recall of credits through control held over the great banking institutions.

The local money market was easy, but the rapid fall in prices of stocks induced some recall of credits where margins were not repaired. The rally in prices when the bears covered late in the day was poorly held, and the closing tone was very nervous and unsettled. The day's extreme declines ran between 4 and 6 points for the stocks in which the bulk of the transactions occurred.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag. \$2.00

Lake of the Woods, a bag. 2.00

Highland, a bag. 2.00

Wild Rose, a bag. 2.00

Robin Hood, per sack. 2.00

Galt, a bag. 1.75

Snowflake, a bag. 1.85

Drifted Snow, per sack. 1.75

Three Star, per sack. 1.80

Mofo's Best, a bag. 1.80

Feedstuffs.

Barley, per 100 lbs. 1.50

Shorts, per 100 lbs. 1.50

Middlings, per 100 lbs. 1.50

Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.50

Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2.25

Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.75

Barley, per 100 lbs. 1.50

Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. 2.00

Chop Feed, per 100 lbs. 1.50

Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. 2.00

Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. 2.05

Feed Cornmeal, per lb. 2.25

Hay, Fraser River, per ton. 20.00

Hay, prairie, per ton. 19.00

MEATS.

Beef, per lb.08 @ .18

Mutton, per lb.12 @ .18

Veal, dressed, per lb.15 @ .18

Ceese, dressed, per lb.18 @ .20

Guinea Fowls, each90

Chickens, per lb.12 @ .15

Chickens, per lb., live weight.12 @ .15

Three Star, dressed, per lb.18 @ .22

Hams, per lb.18 @ .22

Vegetables.

Onions, 6 lbs for25

Swiss potatoes, 3 lbs.25

Beets, per lb.02

Carrots, per lb.02

Asparagus, per bunch05

Celery, per bunch10

Cucumbers25 @ .35



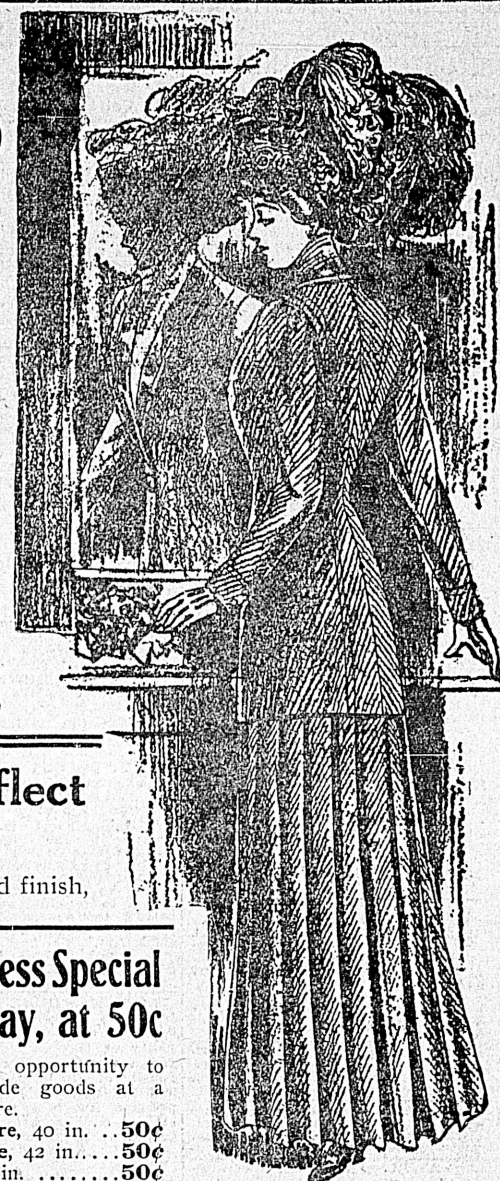
First Showing New Spring Suits

The display tomorrow of Ladies' Suits marks the change from one season to another, and gives the first positive and authoritative information of fashion's dictation. They are fashioned from the latest and best qualities of fabrics, and are composed of materials, principally serges, suitable for immediate wear—also worsted diagonals. The two illustrations here shown are exact reproductions of two of these Spring models. The most important change is the length of coats, being from 32 to 38 inches, while the newest effects in plaited skirts and the severe man-tailoring are prominent features which undoubtedly will bring these suits into high favor during the coming season.

The shades shown are navy blue, greys, blacks, etc. Prices from \$25.00 to **\$75.00**

The New Spring Coats Are Here

The forerunners of the season in Ladies' Coats are here, and most charming are the effects, faultlessly tailor-made, a great number is shown, in the new covert effect, in light shades of grey, while the number shown in full length gives ample chance for easy selection, they are in box back effects, with roll collars and cuffs. Some beautifully inlaid, with outside pockets. A most pleasing array awaits your inspection. Prices range from \$5.75 to **\$30.00**



Let These Furniture Bargains Speak for Themselves. They Reflect a Condition That Is General Throughout the Entire Sale

Whatever you buy at this sale is splendid value indeed, every piece of furniture included in this sale is perfect in construction and finish, and bears the regular price ticket showing the bona fide reductions.

Hair Brushes

We wish to draw your attention to our large and varied stock of **HAIR BRUSHES**. By buying these in large quantities, we are able to place them on sale at prices far below the regular mark. These brushes are of the very best manufacture, the bristle being exceptional value, while the backs are of solid ebony, and rose-wood. They come in shapes and sizes to suit everyone.

Prices range from 50c to **\$3.50**.
We sell Pearson's **IDEAL HOG BRISTLE HAIR BRUSH** for 50c.

Wardrobe Box Lounge, Feb. Sale, \$15.75

Wardrobe Box Lounge, upholstered in blue tapestry, also in cream-colored tapestry. Has good strong frame and spring seats. These lounges usually sell for \$24.00, and was considered good value, but for Wednesday selling the price is **\$15.75**

Leather-Upholstered Rockers for \$8.00

Another splendid value is this. They are upholstered in fine quality leather, golden oak finish, well made and nicely finished, back reclines and should be comfortable in the extreme. Sold regularly for \$10.00. February Sale Wednesday **\$8.00**

Black Dress Special Wednesday, at 50c

This is an opportunity to buy high grade goods at a very low figure.

All-wool Lustre, 40 in. **50c**
All-wool Serge, 42 in. **50c**
Estamine, 42 in. **50c**
Poplin, 42 in. **50c**
Panama, 42 in. **50c**
Crepe de Chine, 40 in. **50c**
Satin Cloth, 42 in. **50c**
French Twiss, 42 in. **50c**

Our February Sale of Curtains

Beautiful Swiss Net Curtains, Wed. Sale Price, \$6.50

Wednesday we are placing on sale a very fine line of Swiss Net curtains. The size of these is 50 inches by 3½ yards, in ecru, cream and dark green shades, in green and cream applique effects. The usual price of these were \$9.75. Wednesday the price is but **\$6.50**

Fine Net Curtains, Usual \$5.90 for \$4.50

At this price we are offering a splendid quality Brussels Net Curtain, beautifully embroidered with French embroidery, in floral and conventional designs. The usual selling price of this particular line was \$5.90. Wednesday they are priced at **\$4.50**

French Embroidered Curtains, Wednesday, \$7.50

You could not wish for better value in Curtains than what we are offering Wednesday. The size is 3½ yards long, made of beautiful fine net, with French embroidery.

Women's Gloves, Wed., at 15c

Ladies' Cashmere, Ringwood and Suede Finish Fabric Gloves. Values up to 50c. Wednesday Morning **15c**
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves. Colors are black, navy blue and grey. All sizes. Wednesday Morning **15c**

Ladies' Suede Finish Cashmere Gloves, wrist lined, navy blues only. All sizes. Wednesday morning **15c**
Ladies' Astrakan Black Cashmere Palm Gloves. Colors are black, fawn and grey. All sizes. Wednesday Morning **15c**



Brussels Carpets Made and Laid for 85c

Reg. \$1.35 to \$1.50 per yd.

Lots of splendid patterns to select from in reds, greens, wood colors, Orientals, etc. This is a very heavy grade of Brussels, very close weave and just the kind to stand years of good service. The patterns will suit every room and every purpose. Sewed and laid for, per yard **85c**
No extra charges.

These are selected from our regular lines, retailing at \$1.35 to \$1.50.

Now for Valentines

Comic Valentines, 2 for **5c**
Valentine Novelties, 5c, 10c, 15c **25c**
A large variety to choose from.

TABLETS

Letter Size Merchants' Bond, ruled or plain **25c**
Note Size **15c**
Picture Tablets, note size, ruled or plain **5c**
Smooth Ivory, ruled or plain. Per lb. **25c**
Envelopes to match, per **10c**
Silurian Grey Paper, lb. **25c**
Envelopes, per box of 100 **20c**
Mourning Note Paper, middle, narrow, or broad, box. **20c**
Scribbling Tablets, 100 sheets at **5c**
Papeteries, good linen paper, twenty-four sheets of paper, and 24 envelopes to match. Per box **15c**
Guicene, will stick anything. Per bot., 15c and **25c**
Sixpenny Novels, 1,000 titles to choose from, price **12c**

Ladies' Neckwear

SOMETHING NEW
Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars, with strappings of lawn and tourist ruching, in white only **10c**
Lawn Turnover Collars, neat, eyelet embroidery **10c**
Guipure Lace Collarettes, useful for yokes of dresses, four different designs. Special value at **25c**
Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, nice soft mercerized lawn. Just looks like silk. 3 for **25c**



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The Arcadian Malleable Non-Breakable Range is not made of cheap coke steel, but of the best Charcoal Iron Plates, and its castings are not made of common gray iron, but of the **Highest Quality of Malleable Iron**.

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Charcoal Iron, of which the best and largest steam boilers are made, in order that they may endure the greatest strain, is what is used for the body of the Arcadian Range. This charcoal iron has a density and fineness of grain which gives it great power of resistance against rust and crystallization, making it **practically indestructible**.

A pure asbestos mill-board is used to line the flues and other parts of the range. It is held between a sheet of charcoal iron and the charcoal iron body.

All joints of the Arcadian Range are riveted so closely and solidly and with such skill that they are as tight as a locomotive boiler and will never open from expansion or contraction.

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New Spring Suits for Men

The freshness of Spring is very much in evidence in the Men's Suit Department, the new arrivals in Men's Suits are such as to attract the attention of every man who takes a pride in his personal appearance. The leading shade this year is grey, although there is a great number of greens and browns, in fine English chevots and worsteds in neat stripes and diagonal twills. These are splendid suits, while the business suit this year is the three button effect, the coat not being quite as long as last season. Prices range from \$12.50 to **\$32.50**

The New Spring Block in Men's Hats Now Shown

The very latest out from the world's foremost manufacturers of men's fine head dress is now to be seen at Spencer's. The new blocks are distinctive to the extreme, in soft crush styles with dip fronts. A specially attractive hat is the new Stetson stiff hat. These are shown in blacks and browns. Prices ranging from \$7.50 to **\$20.00**

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